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Prince Fumimaro Konoye, distinguished Japanese Liberal leader, who has accepted the task of forming a new Cabinet in Tokyo.

CHINA WELCOMES PRINCE KONOYE

Shanghai, To-day.
A warm welcome to Prince Konoye as the new Prime Minister in Japan is given in all the Chinese newspapers, who applaud his decision to accept the appointment.

It is pointed out that Prince Konoye is the favourite of Prince Saionji, Japan's famous Cabinet maker, and also that he is person grata not only with the Army and the financial interests, but also with the political parties.

Chinese opinion, therefore, is that Prince Konoye above all others may be considered eminently well-qualified to restore harmony between the political parties and the military fascists.

A MODERATE
While the Fascist complexion of the preceding Cabinet is not expected to undergo any drastic change, Prince Konoye himself is regarded as a Moderate and it is hoped that his counsels will prevail against a "stronger" method in China.—Reuter.

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H.M.S. Hood Off For Gibraltar

Another Deutschland Death

Berlin, To-day.

The German view on the situation created by the withdrawal of the German representative on the Non-Intervention Committee is clearly set forth in an inspired statement issued late last evening.

Germany, it is stated, has withdrawn its ships from the coastal patrol in order to avoid further incidents and forestall complications.

This resolution will help to bring the London Committee face to face with its real task, instead of contenting itself with academic resolutions which have been barren of results.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AS BEARERS OF THAT FORM OF NON-INTERVENTION WHICH HAS BEEN IN VOGUE UP TO NOW—AND WHICH IS FELT HERE TO BE UNSATISFACTORY—MUST NOW TAKE THE PRIME INITIATIVE. THE SOONER THE PRESENT UNCERTAINTY IS OVERCOME, THE SOONER THE REAL PROBLEMS CAN BE TACKLED.—TRANS-OCEAN.

H.M.S. Hood Leaves For Spain

London, To-day.

H.M.S. "Hood" has left Spithead for Gibraltar. It is understood that the departure of the "Hood," which took part in the Coronation review occurs in due keeping with her programme, and has nothing whatever to do with the Spanish situation.

The destroyers "Express" and "Dusk," belonging to the 5th Home Squadron, have left for Portland, prior to sailing for Spanish waters, to engage in patrol duties. — Trans-Ocean.

DEUTSCHLAND DEATHROLL NOW 26

London, To-day.

The roll of the "Deutschland" dead has now been further increased to 26. It is reported from Gibraltar, where the 19-year-old sailor, Albert Eckart, has died in hospital from wounds received during the bombardment of the vessel off Ibiza by Republican airmen.—Trans-Ocean.

London Optimism

London, To-day.

Optimism is growing in political circles in view of the fact that no further complications have occurred in the German-Spanish situation. Hope is expressed that a scheme may be worked out whereby Italy

Prowler's Discourtesy Call On Detectives

A thief was active in the Central Police Station last night, stealing, literally and figuratively, from room to room under the noses of sleeping European police officers.

The daring prowler's haul was valued at about \$212, the heaviest sufferer being Sergeant Davies, who lost \$80 in notes and a gold watch valued at \$130.

Other officers involved were Sergeant G. Carruthers and Sergeant C. Pope. The robbery took place between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. this morning.

The three men who occupy separate rooms, were asleep, their personal belongings and money having been placed on tables beside their beds. The rooms are shared by other police officers but apparently the thief did not risk staying too long in each room and nothing was stolen from the others.

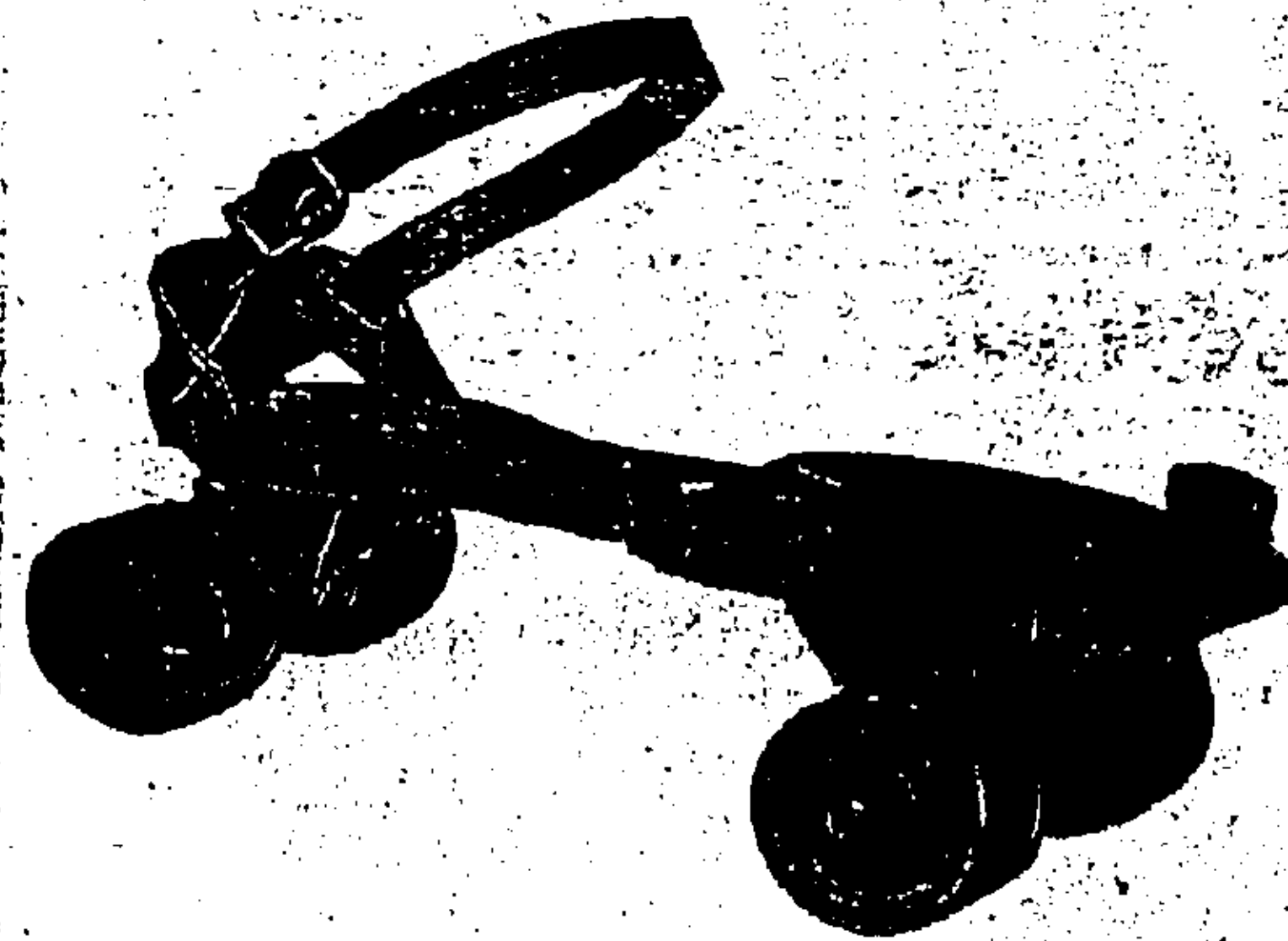
Sergeants Davies and Carruthers are attached to the Detective staff while Sergeant Pope is connected with the Emergency Unit.

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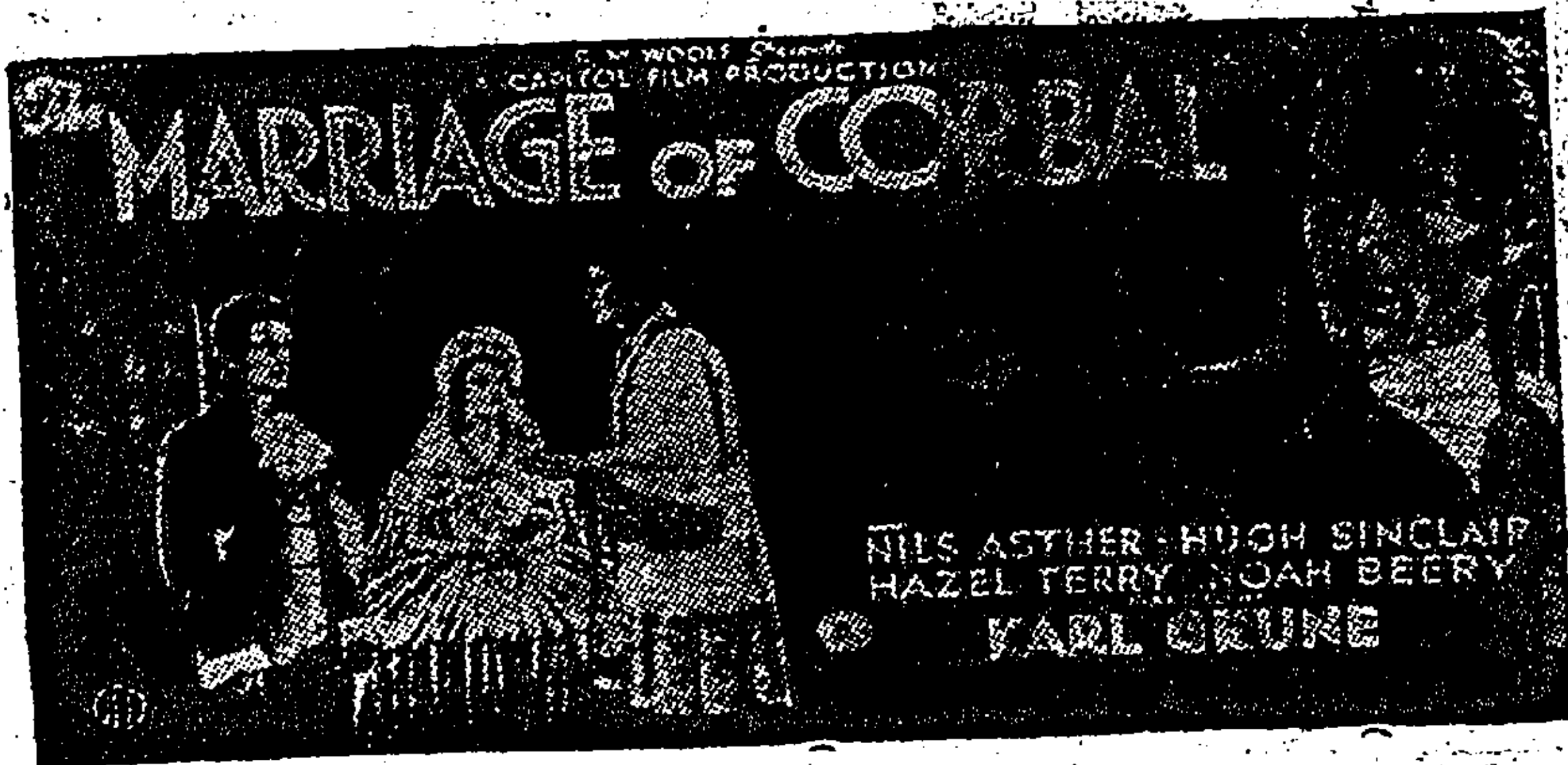
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Women In Warship

Plymouth, May 8.

A court-martial is to be held
at the Royal Naval Barracks,
Devonport, on Monday.The name or names of the ac-
cused and the nature of the
charges will not be disclosed un-
til the court opens.It is understood, however, that
the court-martial is a sequel to
inquiries into allegations that
two women were found on board
a warship during prohibited
hours.APPEAL COURT
UPSETS MANILA
FINDINGHusband's Attorneys
To Protest Against
JurisdictionA New York State court of ap-
peals, reversing a Philippine su-
preme court decision, has awarded
approximately P1,000,000 to Mrs.
Idonah Slade Perkins, former Ma-
nila resident, representing 72,000
shares of stock in the Benguet Con-
solidated Mining Co.Mrs. Perkins is the estranged
wife of E. A. Perkins, prominent
Manila attorney. Perkins and his
daughter Dora, for the custody of
whom Mrs. Perkins waged a losing
fight, left on a world tour some
months ago. They are believed to
be in Europe.Private dispatches received in
Manila said the New York court
has directed the delivery to Mrs.
Perkins of the Benguet stock certi-
ficates involved in the case, plus
dividends. At the current market
price, these represent P792,000, but
the dividends would raise the total
to approximately P1,000,000.

Jail Sentence Involved

Originally there were only 12,000
Benguet shares involved, but a stock
dividend of 100 per cent raised the
number to 24,000. This was fol-
lowed by a 200 per cent stock di-
vidend.The Philippine supreme court
decided the case against Mrs. Per-
kins, but she refused to deliver the
stock certificates and was subse-
quently sent to Bilibid prison for
contempt of court. After a short
period she was released on a writ
of habeas corpus on condition that
she render an accounting of her
property to her husband.Instead she fled to the United
States. The certificates had been
deposited in the Guaranty Trust
Company of New York. An at-
tempt was made to extradite her,
but Frank Murphy, then Governor
General, declined to issue the extra-
dition papers.ALBANIAN REBEL LEADER
DIES IN SKIRMISH

Tirana, May 26.

Etem Toto, who headed the recent
rebellion against King Zog I, died
yesterday evening in a skirmish
with a patrol of military guards
which were pursuing him in the
mountains, it is officially announced
here.—Havas.Gn. Roeder, the Hungarian Minister
of Defence, who was on an official visit
to Germany, inspected the naval station
at Kiel, on the Baltic Sea.Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand
Finance Minister, who visited Moscow,
had a long talk with M. Rosenholz, So-
viet Commissar for Foreign Trade.Il Duce's
Daughter's
Future

MAY RULE ITALY

A woman as future ruler of Italy
This is the prophecy that is
being whispered at Rome by intima-
te friends of Countess Edda Ciano,
daughter and confidante of Signor
Benito Mussolini, says the "Sunday
Chronicle."For some time it has been appar-
ent that the Countess, who is wife
of the Italian Foreign Minister and
former Minister to China, is being
given an increasingly important
place in politics.Last year some surprise was
created when Countess Ciano went
to Berlin as "Social Ambassadors
of Italy." Great political signifi-
cance was then attached to her
visit.Now Mussolini has ordered that
official recognition should be accord-
ed to any public visits his
daughter may make in Italy or
abroad.The headstrong girl with the
quick temper, who could silence
schoolgirl arguments with the one
statement: "I am Mussolini's
daughter!" has become a cultured
and politically astute woman of 27.In 1930 Signora Edda Mussolini,
aged 19, married Count Galeazzo
Ciano, then 26.Six years later, when Mussolini
surrendered three of the eight posts
he held in the Italian Cabinet, he
handed the most important — the
portfolio of Foreign Affairs — to
his daughter's husband.Duke And Bride
To Spend 'Second
Honeymoon' In U.S.Monts, France, May 28.—An as-
sociate of the Duke of Windsor
said to-day that the former King
and his bride will visit the United
States briefly next autumn on a
globe-circling "second honeymoon."The Duke and his fiancée, Mrs.
Wallis Warfield Simpson, spent one
hour to-day at the Chateau de Cande
rehearsing the French service for
their marriage here June 3. The
rehearsal of the 15 minute cere-
mony was conducted by Mayor
Charles Mercier, who will officiate
at the wedding.The mayor informed the Duke
that he will say the "oui" (I do)—
first.DAILY EXPRESS
ACCUSES
THE CHURCHLondon, May 27.—The Daily Ex-
press in a column-long editorial to-
day censured the Church of Eng-
land for inspiring government
ostracism of Wallis Warfield Simp-
son, fiancée of the former King Ed-
ward, and their impending wedding.Dr. Lim Boon-keng, president of
Amoy University, is now on his
way to Nanking to confer with the
Ministry of Education to propose
changing the status of the institu-
tion from a private to a national
university. Next year, this univer-
sity will be given a large grant in
aid by the Ministry.

THE WORLD GOES BY

"AS usual, Eastbourne lived up to its reputation for dressiness at the Mayor's reception and dance on Thursday evening. There were some quite lovely gowns, and I heard the remark passed by guests from a neighbouring town that the air of distinction combined with good manners was 'essentially Eastbourne.' It is in this way and at such times that character counts."—Eastbourne Gazette.

I think they have failed to disentangle the air of distinction from the air of smugness.

The Coronation hysteria in England hit different people in different ways. There was Mrs. Bee, of Gosling House, Stepney, for instance. She painted the linoleum in her kitchen red, white and blue. She is going to paint the whole of her flat in the same colours—the chairs, tables, picture frames, floors, fireplaces. There will be red, white and blue curtains, blankets, pillows, tablecloths and ornaments.

I expect that by now some more balanced friend of Mrs. Bee has dissuaded her from this flamboyant step. But the more I think of it the more I feel I am going mad.

It's Love In Bloom

That Spring feeling is in the air. And Love is blooming.

I got a frantic phone call in the office yesterday morning.

Normally, personal appeals to my sentimental side don't work very well. But there was a note of anguish in this voice that got me groggy, and this once—only this once, mark you—I'm going to help.

The voice gave me a message and said that its name was Roland (not the message—the owner of the voice).

Now listen.

"Will the gorgeous girl who was in the lounge of the Grippe at 11 o'clock yesterday morning get in touch with the young man who smiled at her?"

Mutual glances of admiration were, I believe, exchanged by both parties, who kept ogling—I beg your pardon—glancing at each other.

If gorgeous girl gets in touch with Ulysses, c/o China Mail, said gorgeous girl will be put in direct communication with infatuated voice, or, if she prefers it, can be dated up by Ulysses himself, who is at rather a loose end these days, what with one thing and another.

Rubbernecks' Lure

"Paris police are reported to have discovered a plot by American gangsters to steal the Crown Jewels during Coronation week."—News item.

They'll be excessively hampered in the work, we dare aver, by the usual enormous crowd of rubbernecks, breathing stertorously and popping their eyes out.

"Wossemfelteraadoin?"

"Pinchinercrahnjools."

"Cool!"

"Wezzalfie? Erealife, lookatafellers

TRIBAL WAR IN PHILIPPINES NATIVE RUNS AMOK WITH AXE

FEUD COMMENCED

Abulug, Cagayan, May 27.—The lives of 15 persons; including four children, have been snuffed out in Apayao in the last five days in one of the most violent tribal wars seen in this part of the country in years.

The tribal feud started with the running amuck of Kalinga Boli who went on a head-axe murder orgy on May 23.

The death list so far includes:

Six killed by Moli on May 23, the day he ran amuck in barrio Nagan, Apayao;

Two killed by Boli yesterday at Nagan; and

Seven killed at Nagan yesterday when kinsmen of Boli and those of his victims clashed.

Additional deaths are threatened by Boli as well as by the feud started between two families of the Kilinga tribe.

Intends To Kill 24

Boli, still at large in the mountains, has served notice on the authorities that before he ends his rampage he intends to kill at least 24 persons.

Judge Abaya of Kabugao, Apayao, who investigated the killing, told the Bulletin that Boli ran amuck when he suspected his wife of having a paramour. In a fit of jealousy, on May 23, he killed his wife and his eight-month old child. He then went to the house of Tol-dok, another Kalinga, killing him, his wife and child, then entered a Christian home killing Eladio Taripu, 27-year old high school graduate, and injuring Dominador Umayam in the same house. On his way to Taripu's house he entered a neighbour's house and injured another Kalinga by the name of Ambua.

Yesterday Boli visited Nagan again and killed two relatives of his wife, making a total of eight lives snuffed out by his own head-axe.

7 Killed In Revenge

The relatives of Boli's wife and of his other victims went after Boli's relatives and killed seven of them, including two children. As a result, two warring camps have been formed and it is feared that more killings have taken place before the constabulary soldiers could get to Nagan.

The detachment led by Lieutenant Angel L. Gonzalo of Apayao constabulary, proceeded to Nagan immediately, but due to bad roads and lack of transportation facilities, the constabulary soldiers arrived too late to prevent the clash.

It was reported that the warring factions are well-armed and that further clashes will take a heavy toll of lives.

pinchinercrahnjools!"

"Gottabituvanervaventhey?"

"Wossat?"

"Gottabituvanervisaid."

"Thassri?"

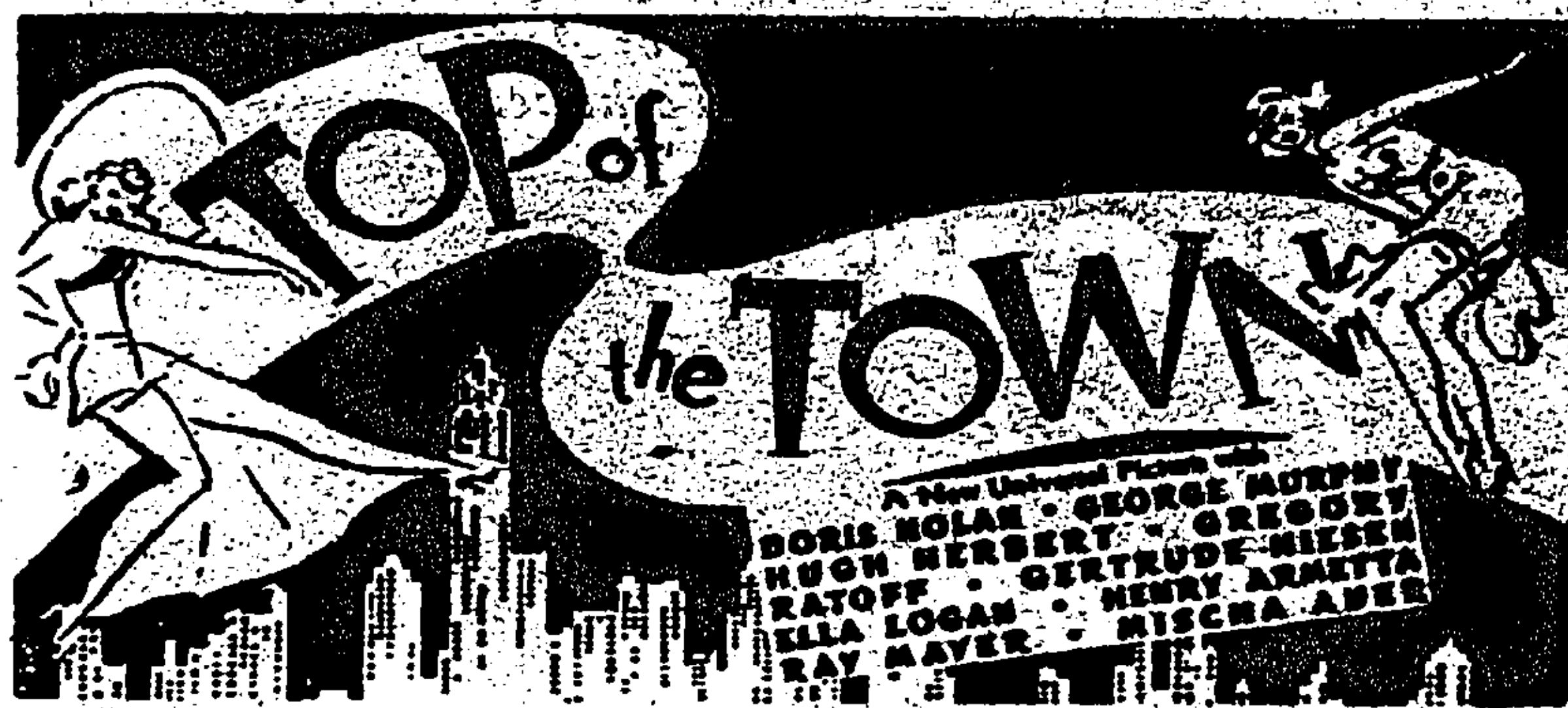
"Cool, wydamnobodistopemeh?"

For the time being even film stars will pass unobserved, unless they ride past in Zulu costume on elephants, firing revolvers, and the extra police will have a weary time.

QUEEN'S

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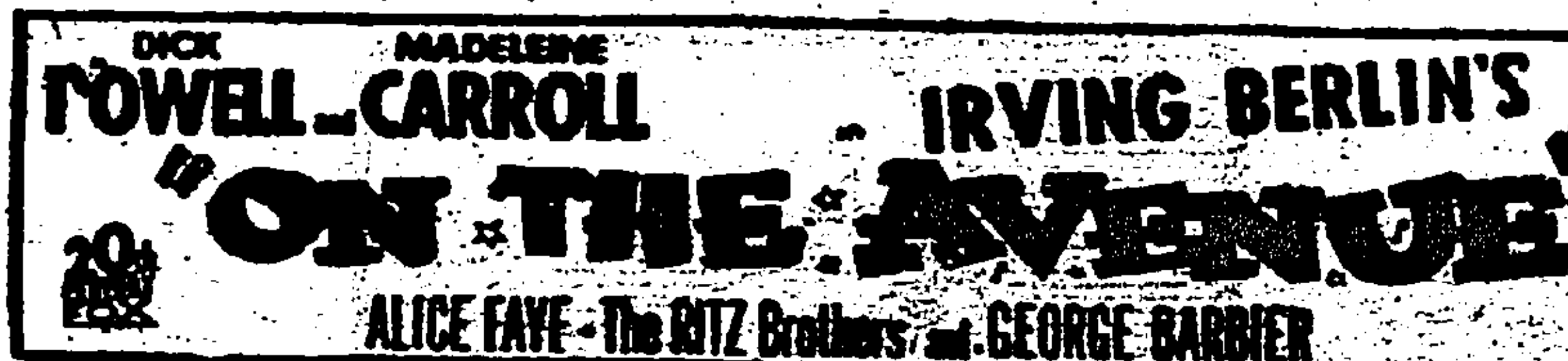
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U.S. Supreme Court's Labours

Decisions Against Government

Washington, To-day.

The Supreme Court concluded their eight-months session yesterday in handing down a series of decisions, most of which were unfavourable to the Roosevelt Administration.

The Court rejected the joint plea of the Government and the Electric Bond and Share Company to review the decision of the Lower Court, in upholding the registration of the provisions of the Utility Holding Company Act.

The Court also refused to prevent the litigation brought by 19 private utility undertakings, in an effort to curtail the activities of the Tennessee Valley authority.

The Court further granted a review of the gold clause suit brought by Robert A. Taft, who is seeking to compel the Government to continue to pay interest on liberty bonds in gold, payment in gold having been refused by the U.S. Treasury.—Reuter.

SCHOOL LAND IN CHINA

Executive Yuan's Decisions

Shanghai, To-day.

At the weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday, it was decided that lands bought by foreign schools in China must be approved by the Chinese Government. Lands are limited to educational uses or they will be taken back.

The "names" of the schools will be legal landlords and no personal names or communities are approved. In a case of a school being suspended, the properties become subject to the management of the Chinese Government. The Chinese land laws apply to this kind of property.—Our Own Correspondent.

Amelia Completes First Leg Of World Flight

New York, To-day.

Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) who set out yesterday on the first stage of her 28,000-mile round the world flight, arrived safely at San Juan in Porto Rico to-day.

Her machine, the so-called "Flying Laboratory," had completed the journey of 1,033 miles in seven hours, 33 minutes.—Reuter.

NEW AIR SERVICE DOES NOT START

Shanghai, To-day.

The Nanking Government has disapproved the Tientsin-Tokyo air service of the Hui Tung Company. Accordingly the service did not start yesterday as arranged.—Our Own Correspondent.

The P. and O. s.s. Jeypore left Moji for this Port yesterday at 10 p.m., and is due here on the 6th instant at 5 p.m.

WATCHFUL WAITING IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye has accepted the Japanese Emperor's invitation to form a new cabinet, but nothing so far is known concerning the composition of the latter.

Political parties are maintaining a great reserve, which is generally taken to mean that they are prepared on principle to co-operate with the new ministry.

The ex-premier, Mr. Hayashi has just published a declaration expressing hope that the new cabinet will succeed in overcoming the prevailing violent antagonisms in the spirit of the Japanese national character, and of the Japanese constitution.

His own resignation, states Mr. Hayashi, was attributable to the impossibility of reconciliation between the Government and the political parties.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNERS' DOG UNMUZZLED

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. K. Keen this morning on Mr. R. A. Rogers, of No. 531, The Peak, for allowing his dog abroad on Stubbs Road on May 13 without a muzzle or on a lead.

Mrs. Turner, of No. 14 Hill Crest, pleaded not guilty before to a summons for allowing her dog on the Repulse Bay Beach without a muzzle on May 24. The case was adjourned till Monday morning.

TRESPASSERS ON ARMY GROUND

Wong Ngan-yee and Lam Ki were this morning fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment on pleading guilty, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, to trespassing on Gough Battery, Devil's Peak, on May 18.

The men have been in hospital since then, suffering from injuries caused by a fall in attempting to evade arrest.

CHICKEN CATCHERS CAUTIONED

Mak Pui and Mak Hing, brothers, were cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield when charged with trespassing at Belchers Fort.

Inspector Mair said the military authorities were not pressing the case but charged the defendants as a warning to others. It appears that they were catching their mother's chickens which had strayed into the fort.

POISON IN "MEDICINE"

Chan Sui-chung, 52, of the Hing Kee Woo Contractors, was admitted to the G. C. H. suffering from the effects of an unknown poison, said to have been taken in a herb mixture for fever.

SWATOW-SHANGHAI TELEPHONE

A radio-telephone service between Shanghai and Swatow was officially inaugurated yesterday morning.

Third Act Of "Faust" B.B.C. Orchestra

To-day's Wireless

Running Commentary On The Derby

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—La Valse (Ravel), played by Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris.
12.47 p.m.—A Recital by Gerhard Husch (Baritone).
"Tannhauser" (Wagner)—
O Star of eve.
Gazing around.
Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur (Beethoven).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo—
It was so beautiful.
Quentin M. MacLean.
Vocal—
Song of the islands.
Bing Crosby.
Pianoforte—
Rollin' home.
The Eight Piano Symphony.
Vocal—
A beautiful lady in blue.
Sing before breakfast.
Turner Layton.
Accordeon Solo—
Rose Marie.
Toralf Tollefsen.
Organ Solos—
La Paloma (The Dove—Yradier).
O Sole Mio (Di Capua).
Horst Schimmelpfennig.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Wedded Whimsies (Alford).
Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter).
The Thistle (Myddleton).
The Druid's Prayer (Davson).
Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadow-ski).
Live, Laugh and love (Heymann).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Hawaiian Paradise.
Sweet Hawaiian Maid.
Andy Iona and His Islanders.
Hawaiian Love—Waltz.
A ekoki—Fox-Trot.
Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.
Hawaiian Happiness—Medley.
Len Fillis and His Orchestra.
7.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
The Air Pilot (Garratt).
Song of the Thames (Murray).
Son o' mine (Wallace).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Casanova"—Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky).
Venetian Nights (Mendelssohn, Offenbach and Benedict) Medley.
Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall).
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Act III "Faust" (Gounod, words: Chorley), by Doris Vane (Soprano), Heddie Nash (Tenor), Miriam Licette (Soprano), Robert Easton (Bass-Baritone) and Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with the B.B.C. Choir and Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
8.50 p.m.—London—Dance Music by Van Stratton's Band.
9.25 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m.—London—The Derby. The 154th Renewal of the Derby Stakes, from the Grand Stand, Epsom Race-course.

course.
10.10 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Orchestra—
Nicolette.
Salut d'Amour.
Van Phillips Quartet.
Instrumental—
Muchacha.
Phil Reggan with Mahlon Mer-rick and His Music.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Vocal—
How'm I doin'?
The St. Louis Blues.
Aaron Sisters.
Humorous—
Jubilee Sovereign.
Stanley Holloway.
Piano Solo—
Broadway Hostess—Selection.
Patricia Rossborough.
Queen of Hearts—Selection.

Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—
I once had a heart Marguerita.
Turner Layton.
Tango—
Che Papusa oil!
Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Orchestra—
"Rio Rita"—Selection.
Reginald King and His Or-chestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Love's romance.
Waltz—
Stay close to me.
Fred Stein (Pianoforte).
Humorous—
Three Ha'pence a foot.
Stanley Holloway.
Fox-Trot Medley—
The Ballyhooligans make whoopee.
The Ballyhooligans.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Mid-night Treve", with Noah Beery Jr. and Barbara Read. The story relates the adventures, romance and pitfalls encountered by a young fellow when he sets out to make his way in the world. Treve, a sheep dog, figures prominently in the picture which is photographed in a sheep country and his rescue from death by Noah Beery Jr. and Barbara Read provides the climax of the picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Laughter In Hell", with Pat O'Brien, Merna Kennedy, Berton Churchill and Gloria Stuart. A dynamic drama replete with action and thrills.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Top Of The Town", a musical comedy starring Doris Nolan, George Murphy, and Mischa Auer who has the role of a slightly insane actor who is impressed that a glamorous night club is the proper place for the serious oration of Hamlet's "Soliloquy".

AT THE STAR—"Rainbow On The River", a glorious romance starring Bobby Breen ably supported by the famous Hall-Johnson Choir of a hundred voices.

AT THE KING'S—"Marriage Of Corbal", with Nils Asther, Hugh Sinclair, Hazel Terry and Noah Beery. An exciting love story laid against the background of the French Revolution adapted from the famous novel by Rafael Sabatini and made into an absorbing picture of the highest entertainment merits.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Strike Me Pink", with Eddie Cantor, a comedy loaded with youth, laughter and beauty.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Give Me Your Heart", with Kay Francis, George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles and Henry Stephenson. A picture in which Kay Francis reaches the triumphant climax of her career in the magnificent role of a sophisticated wo-

man of the world who gave up all its riches to regain and retain her child.

COMING PICTURES

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man", with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"A Family Affair", starring Lionel Barrymore, a grand old man who faces scandal to protect his family honour and to save the town he loves, in a tense drama of modern love behind the curtain of law. Coming to the King's.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell, and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Squeezing The Dummy

The squeeze play is ordinarily considered particularly the property of the declarer. Countless contracts at the bridge table are fulfilled by squeezes, many of them by accident and some by design.

In to-day's hand, played in the recent Individual Tournament at Crockford's Club, New York, in which twenty-eight of the city's leading experts participated, Mr. Samuel Fry, Jr., and Mr. Oswald Jacoby, defending the hand, had the unusual satisfaction of squeezing the dummy and thereby defeating a vulnerable contract of two no-trump, doubled, three tricks for a 900-point penalty. The hand was:

East, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—10 6
H.—A Q 4 2
D.—8 7 5
C.—J 8 7 5

WEST

S.—A J 7 5
H.—K 10 9 7 6
D.—J
C.—K 6 2

SOUTH

S.—K Q 8 3
H.—3
D.—Q 9 6 2
C.—A Q 4 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 S	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 C	2 H	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Dbt.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The double of two no-trump may appear daring but is actually quite sound. West has two spade tricks over the opening spade bid. He has a five-card suit of his own, which probably is not stopped more than twice. In addition, the club King is

a probable trick winner and North and South have discontinued the bidding at an unusual contract. Mr. Fry, who sat West, reasoned that if the opponents could make two no-trump only, his side was sure of a bad score on the board, which could not be much worse if they made it doubled.

East's opening lead was a low heart, which the declarer won with the Ace, Mr. Fry playing the King. The declarer then attacked the club suit and the Queen lost to the King. A low heart was returned and permitted to hold, but North won the third round of hearts and then cashed three club tricks. He then led a spade from his own hand to the King, which was won by Mr. Fry with the Ace. The cards in the hand now were as follows:

NORTH

S.—6
H.—2
D.—8 7 5
C.—

WEST

S.—J 7
H.—9 7
D.—J
C.—

SOUTH

S.—Q 8
H.—
D.—Q 9 6
C.—

Mr. Fry played the two established hearts, and the dummy was squeezed. North could secure no more tricks. Either East would win the last three tricks with his three diamonds or Mr. Fry would win two spades and East one diamond. It was a matter of Hobson's choice so far as the declarer was concerned—merely a question as to which opponent should cash the tricks.



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GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE

Lagranja Captured On Guadarrama Battlefront

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S WEDDING

Tours, To-day.

To-morrow, the anniversary of the birthday of the late King George V, is the wedding day of the Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield.

It is learned from the Chateau de Cande that the hour of the marriage ceremony has been advanced an hour and will take place at 11.30 a.m.

Four copies of the marriage certificate will be handed to the British Consul at Nantes for London registration.

Miss Warfield's wedding dress of "Wallis Blue" has now been completed.—Reuter.

I.L.O. DIRECTOR

To Visit China And Japan In Autumn

Geneva, To-day.

The International Labour Bureau met here yesterday under the chairmanship of the Czech Minister of Labour, M. Javomir Necas, and in course of its deliberations resolved to organise an international technical conference on the coal mining question, to be held at the end of April, 1938.

Mr. Butler, Director of the Labour Bureau, has accepted an invitation to visit Japan next autumn and will use this opportunity to make a tour of China and India at the express wish of the respective countries.

The French representative on the Administrative Board has likewise suggested that Mr. Butler visits French Indo-China and the French possessions in India.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR KEEPS UP OPPOSITION

But Civil List Bill Passes House

London, To-day.

The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Civil List Bill, which has now been sent to the House of Lords.

The Labour Party, which has taken up opposition to the Civil List Bill for the first time in history, urging simplification of the Monarchy and a gradual elimination of starchy ceremonial, continued its opposition to the end.

On the division on the third reading, the vote was 199 in favour of the Bill and 123 against.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Dr. Dorpmueller, German Minister of Communications and former Director-General of the Reichs Railways attended the opening sessions of the 13th International Railway Congress, and paid a visit during the afternoon to the German Pavilion at the Paris World Fair. President Lebrun and the French Minister of Public Works were among those present at the opening of the Congress.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. BALDWIN BECOMES SIR STANLEY

Peerage Letters Patent Not Yet Granted

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin was knighted by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday on receiving the Insignia of the Order of the Garter.

An Earldom was conferred upon the former Prime Minister on his resignation last Friday and later his appointment to the senior Order of Chivalry was announced.

The Letters Patent for the Earldom have not yet been granted.

Mrs. Baldwin received from the King the Insignia of the Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were entertained at luncheon by the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

BRITISH FILM COSTS

£6,000,000 Paid To America

London, To-day.

Payments made to the United States in respect of royalties on American films exhibited in the United Kingdom probably amounted in 1936 to a figure of the order of £6,000,000, according to a Commons answer by the President of the Board of Trade, who added that one effect of the Films Act of 1927 had been to reduce the proportion of cinema receipts accruing to renters of United States films.—British Wireless.

PALACE PARTY TO WAR DISABLED

King And Queen Chat With Men

London, To-day.

The King and Queen chatted to disabled ex-soldiers when they attended a Coronation Party organised by the "Not Forgotten" Association in the riding school at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

Four hundred men who were disabled during the Great War were conveyed to the Palace from hospitals and homes around London and were entertained to a tea party.

When their Majesties appeared they were given an enthusiastic welcome. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose accompanied the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

Italian Legation In Dublin

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced here that Italy will shortly establish a Legation in Dublin.—Trans-Ocean.

REBELS RECOVER GROUND IN COUNTER-ATTACK

Madrid, To-day.

Large-scale offensive operations have been commenced on the Madrid front in the Guadarrama Mountains sector by the Government forces, who have secured small gains after some severe fighting.

Progress along the long line of front attacked was uneven. At Lagranja, the Government forces entered the township and fully established themselves after some stiff fighting, but at other sections of the line the attack was completely held up.

THE INSURGENTS IN THE LAGRANJA SECTOR HAVE NOW FORTIFIED THEMSELVES IN THE NEARBY ROYAL PALACE AND ARE OFFERING A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE TO FURTHER PROGRESS.

Government aeroplanes have been extremely active during the operations, bombing incessantly and swooping down along the insurgent lines, pouring a withering fire into the trenches.

They have also heavily bombed the Royal Palace near Lagranja and the building was considerably damaged with heavy losses among the defenders.

The insurgent forces retaliated by bombing the chalets on a position occupied by an Alpine battalion, which has held the front throughout the winter.

BILBAO STALEMATE

On the Bilbao front a stalemate appears to have settled bearing an appearance similar to the situation at Madrid following the first sweeping triumphs of the insurgents when the gradual stiffening of Government resistance at last brought them to a standstill at points from which they have since been slowly forced back.

General Mola's forces have hurled themselves in vain against Bilbao's iron ring and have suffered severe losses. In the last few days, fighting has been spasmodic, with small local successes to both sides, but leading to no important change in the military position.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Counter-Attack

Madrid, Later.

Following their advance around Lagranja, Government forces are now only eight miles from Segovia, which is already under the cover of their artillery fire.

Considerable reinforcements and fresh troops and war material, including tanks, have reached the insurgents besieged in the Royal Palace at Langranja.

Following their arrival, the insurgents violently counter-attacked, forcing the Government troops back somewhat.

PALACE FIGHTING

During the day's fierce fighting, Government troops at one time forced an entry into the ground floor of the Palace, but machine-gun fire forced them to withdraw.

The official communiqué from Salamanca (rebel) headquarters, dealing with events on the Guadarrama front, claims that during the Government attacks and the insur-

gent counter-attacks yesterday and to-day, the Government troops left seven hundred dead on the field.—Reuter.

VALENCIA REPORT

Valencia, To-day.

According to a report received here from Madrid, the Republican forces made further advances yesterday, capturing La Granja, Cerro de Cabeza Grande and La Gallega. The Republican batteries have furthermore taken military objectives in Segovia under fire.—Trans-Ocean.

AVILA AND BISCAYA FRONTS

Insurgent Communique

Salamanca, To-day.

A Nationalist communique reports that considerable fighting is going on into the Biscaya and Avila fronts.

Attacks launched in these sectors by the Republican forces have been repulsed with heavy losses for the attackers.

On the Avila front, the Franco forces made a counter-attack, during which the militia suffered heavy losses. A huge conflagration in the heart of Madrid was observed from General Franco's positions yesterday. It is not known here what caused the fire.—Trans-Ocean.

REORGANISATION AT VALENCIA

Valencia, To-day.

The Premier of the Valencia Government, Senor Juan Negrin, has issued orders to all diplomatic representatives of the Republican Government to attend a conference here on June 15. It is stated that the matters at issue will be of political as well as economic character.

The Republican Minister of Defence has, in the meantime, stated that the Republican army is to be reorganised in two groups, namely the Basque army and the combined forces in the Asturias and at Santander.

The Basque Army will be placed under the command of General Uribe, whilst General Llano de Encomienda will be given command of the other group.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN DROPS GROWTH OF PROFITS TAX

Not Guilty Of Pig-Headed Obstinacy

New Tax On Profits On A Simpler Basis

London, To-day.

"My record does not include pig-headed obstinacy," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day in announcing virtual abandonment of the Growth of Profits Tax which caused the sensation and the sole controversy of the Budget.

The Premier, who is assisting the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, to steer the Budget through the Commons, stated that a new and simpler form of tax would be devised. He proposed to make it operative against profits, and the revenue at which he would aim would be £25,000,000 in a full year.

This substantial departure of the Prime Minister from his Budget "National Defence Contribution Scheme" was foreshadowed by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of a reply to the debate on the Finance Bill, in the course of which Conservative members of the House and others bitterly criticised the Growth of Profits Tax.

Sir John Simon had told the House that the concessions already announced would reduce the yield of the tax on £15,000,000 a year instead of the £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 estimated in the Budget, while Mr. Winston Churchill urged the Government to "drop the whole thing."

PREMIER'S SPEECH

Mr. Chamberlain then announced that he had decided upon a simpler tax with a larger yield. It was not now proposed to move in committee that part of the Bill dealing with the National Defence Contribution. In the meantime, the Government would work out other proposals and find a simpler tax upon the profits of industry estimated to produce not less than £25,000,000 a year. The new proposals would require new financial resolutions before they could be embodied in the Finance Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that industry appeared to be generally alarmed concerning the operations of the National Defence Contribution and that anxieties and doubts about the future of this tax had held up business to an undesirable extent.

NOT PIG HEADED

"My record does not include pig-headed obstinacy. Provided I could get the important thing, I have never bogged over the particular way of achieving it nor have I ever

allowed *amour propre* to prevent my taking a commonsense attitude."

He added that he would be stupid to persist in a particular method which would not get him what he wanted, if he could get it by a simple method in larger measure.

He concluded by saying he felt that in making the change the Government was meeting the desires of the majority in the House.

Mr. Chamberlain was loudly cheered when he sat down.

A Labour motion for the rejection of the Finance Bill was voted out by 340 to 149 and the Bill was read a second time.—Reuter.

MAJOR ATTLEE'S COMPLIMENT

Announcing the withdrawal, the Prime Minister said he was told the tax was expected to give a great deal of trouble, to cost a great deal of money and to detract people from attending to ordinary routine business. On the other hand, he was told that industry wished it to be understood that they did not challenge the propriety of finding the amount he wanted from profits. "It seems to me I should not only be something less than prudent but I should be stupid if I were to persist in a particular method of getting what I want which is not going to give what I want, if I can get it by simpler methods and in larger amounts."

That was what, after consultation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he proposed to do.

He would not anticipate what the proposals of the Chancellor would be. This would require a new financial resolution and the first intimation the House would have of the nature of the new proposals would be when the Chancellor tabled a resolution which would be on the earliest possible occasion.

At the end of the speech, the Opposition Leader said he thought they

Tung Wah Hospitals' Report

The annual report of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals was published this morning and reveals that together with extensive modernisation of methods, improvement of facilities, various economies have enabled the hospitals to complete the year with a credit balance.

To summarise the financial position of the three hospitals during the year under review, the total receipts amounted to \$467,527.65 and the total disbursements to \$465,313.30, showing a credit balance of \$2,214.35. The number of out-patients, who applied for medical treatment at the three hospitals was 584,757, while those who were admitted as in-patients, including maternity cases, numbered 36,540. A comparison of the above figures with those of the previous year has revealed the fact that while the main sources of revenue of the hospitals, namely, Rents from House properties, interest and public subscriptions, have shown a decrease during the year under review, the number of out-patients and in-patients admitted for medical treatment has increased.

ought to recognise the way in which the Prime Minister had met the opinion of the House. It was right that they should recall the fact they had a government that was responsive to the will of a democratically elected assembly.—British Wireless.

DR. H. H. KUNG DECORATED

Grand Cross Of The
Legion Of Honour

Paris, To-day.

President Albert Lebrun of France has decorated Dr. H. H. Kung with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour and made Admiral Chen Shao-kwan a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

The Chinese delegation, consisting of the Chinese Finance Minister and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, and the Minister of Navy, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan arrived this morning from Rome, and were received by President Albert Lebrun, with M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, in attendance.—Trans-Ocean.

VON BLOMBERG ON ROME VISIT

Arriving By Plane
To-day

Rome, To-day.

Field Marshal von Blomberg, who is expected to arrive here to-day at noon, will be welcomed by Signor Mussolini on landing at Littoria Airport. The fact that this visit is taking place despite the tension at the beginning of the week, has had a tranquillising effect.—Trans-Ocean.

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When flowers bloom they are less obvious, less scattered. They grow in gardens or out of pots. There are tweed prints. You can wear your favourite homespun at high summer.

MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

For subtlety the silks score. You could be very mysterious in "secrets" . . . printed with half open books and romantic quill pens. Or might adventure in "night flight" with the Paris Mail vivid against a dark sky. Crowns, unicorns of St. Georges killing dragons if you have 35in. hips and the Coronation makes you feel that way.

A dark redingote and two or three printed frocks will meet any daytime occasion. The redingote should be tied and not buttoned. It can have short, three-quarter or long sleeves. None at all if you want to show more of your printed frock, but then it is not so useful. It can be made of corded silk or cotton. White cotton coats over printed silk frocks are news. They can have Valenciennes lace ruffles and look good at weddings.

CHINTZ AND PRINT COATS

Pleat your printed frock and keep it short. Make a spirited Paisley bolero and wear it over a dark dress on warm afternoons. You can mix silk and cotton. A garment of each, and one of them plain, is distinguished and economical. A printed jacket or blouse looks smart over a plain skirt. A shiny chintz with a dull crepe, for example. Chintz from the furnishing department is leading the tailored prints.

FLANNEL BOLEROS

The big salons in London are showing printed frocks with fitted boleros. These look exceedingly fresh and trim. The flannel should match the lightest part of the pattern. Tuck a printed scarf inside the re-

vers of a white sports frock and quilt a handbag of the same silk. Line the gauntlets of your silk gloves with a scrap of Paisley to match a twisted turban.

Printed squares, hand whipped, will be worn peasant wise for informal occasions as soon as the sun grows hot. A printed Juliet cap and bolero will "make over" that tired dark frock better than any number of jabots or lingerie collars.

OUTSIZES NOTE!

Small women should avoid big designs. No poppies, however gallant, if you are under 5ft. 3in.

If you are outsize choose geometric patterns, pin spots, miniature Paisleys. A charming French designer remarked apropos of prints: "When a beeg woman starts to be funny on herself it is not so good." The Junoesque should be thus advised when they contemplate magic lanterns, sailboats and dancing ladies.



Created in net, the full skirt of this pink formal frock features a graduated tier. The short bolero jacket is embroidered with pink and green sequins in flower design. Della Lind, Viennese actress, is the model.

ODD IDEAS IN DECORATIONS

Photographs Done Directly On Walls

People planning redecorations will find much to interest them in the games room and cocktail bar in Lord Jersey's new house in Farm-street, Berkeley-square.

The walls have been decorated with murals, photographed directly on to the walls. These panels are enlargements of snapshots of Spanish bullfights taken by the owner himself.

The bar itself is made in the form of glass bricks, lit inside. The wood part is Spanish red to match the rest of the woodwork in the room. The top of the bar is covered in red linoleum.

Above on the right is a view of Lord Jersey's drawing-room. Walls are apple green.

The built-in fireplace is made in sycamore veneer and fluted grey stone, and the cabinets on each side of the mantelpiece contain shelves for telephones and an electric radiogram.

The bay-window is curtained in a green, cream and brown printed satin, and the furniture is upholstered in brown and cream woven linen bound with yellow.

The owner's bedroom is carried out in ivory colour and natural mahogany.

The curtains and bedspread are made in a brown and cream woven striped silk, the same fabric being used to upholster the furniture. The carpet is light brown.

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Allegations that the Iron Guard plotted the murder of M. Titulescu, the former Rumanian Foreign Minister, were made at the resumed trial at Bucharest of seven men charged with the murder of M. Stilesco, leader of a rival Fascist organisation.

Thieves stole 12cwt. of type metal from a local newspaper office at Strat-ham.

Dulwich High School for Girls, which is over 50 years old, is to close at the end of the summer term through lack of scholars.

Eight Japanese colonists are reported to have been killed by bandits at Pinchang, Manchuria.

EUROPEAN CRISIS WANES

Almeira Shelling Excitement Dying Down

Non-Intervention Still Applicable To Germany

Britain's Peace Efforts

London, To-day.

Confidence grows rapidly that the critical situation created by the Deutschland incident and the German bombardment of Almeira will not now be aggravated. Berlin has made it clear that no further reprisals are contemplated, and while a message from Rome announces that the Italian Navy Review off Naples which was to take place yesterday was postponed owing to the Spanish situation, the decision is not regarded as of serious import.

Fourteen warships and other naval craft were concentrated at Naples for the review, but there is no information that they have been given any special orders.

Britain is taking a prominent part in efforts to re-establish the situation and has ascertained from Germany and Italy that they still hold themselves bound by the non-intervention agreement while refusing to participate in naval measures for control.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN'S BID FOR PEACE

Moderation Demarches

London, To-day.

Important diplomatic parleys took place between the Governments and powers throughout yesterday, the British Government, according to well-informed circles here, urging all other parties concerned to show a moderation in their actions.

The parleys now in progress are being conducted above all with a view to deciding measures which will effectively prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the bombardment of the German battleship Deutschland. The negotiations, however, are also intended to clarify the situation which has arisen owing to Germany's and Italy's temporary non-participation in the application of the control plan.

Political quarters here take the view that the calling of control ships at Spanish ports is a perfectly legitimate measure.

It is pointed out that the British warships engaged in control likewise called at various Spanish ports on several occasions in the past.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Cordell Hull's Unusual Step

Washington, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador called at the State Department to-day and presented his Government's protest against the German bombardment of Almeira to Mr. Cordell Hull, who took the 'somewhat unusual

course of conveying informally to both the Spanish and German Ambassadors his personal hope that the incident would be peacefully adjusted.—Reuter.

Another Deutschland Victim Dead

London, To-day.

It is announced by the Air Ministry that four Army nurses are to be flown to Gibraltar in two seaplanes to-day in order to assist in nursing the German sailors now lying in the military hospital.

Another member of the crew of the Deutschland, who had died from the effects of the injuries received during the bombing of the battleship, was buried with military honours in Gibraltar yesterday afternoon. The Governor was represented at the funeral service.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-FRENCH COLLABORATION

More Optimistic Feelings

London, To-day.

Efforts of the remaining members of the Non-Intervention Committee, sitting under the chairmanship of Captain Euan Wallace in the absence of Lord Plymouth, are being directed towards finding a means to satisfy Germany's request for guarantees against a repetition of the Deutschland incident and are beginning to assume an encouraging complexion.

This evening there was a feeling of optimism that a way out of present difficulties will be found.

BRITISH PROTEST ON BOMBING

London, To-day.

It is announced here that the British Charge d'Affaires has lodged a protest with the Valencia Government against the bombing at Port Palma de Majorca by Spanish Red airmen, last Wednesday (May 26), when a bomb fell only 60 feet from the destroyer H.M.S. Hardy, while another bomb fell on the Italian ship Barletta, killing six officers.

It is added that the Charge d'Affaires has likewise expressed the British Government's satisfaction that the Valencia Government have in the meanwhile, established a security zone in the port of Palma.—Trans-Ocean.

BETTER NEWS

Britain and France are closely collaborating in an endeavour to persuade Germany and Italy to return to the counsels of the Non-Intervention Committee and the control scheme, and any agreed suggestion, such as an extension of safety zones for patrolling warships, will immediately be conveyed to the dissident Powers by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the German and Italian viewpoints is that they still adhere to the non-intervention agreement, while withdrawing from the sea control scheme and the news from Paris, Rome and Berlin reflects considerable relaxation of tension.—Reuter.

MR EDEN'S SURVEY IN COMMONS

Efforts To Restore Situation

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary again made a statement in the Commons yesterday on the situation arising from the bombing of the Deutschland.

He said the German Government had decided to take no further part in the naval patrol of the Spanish coasts or in discussions of the non-intervention committee so long as they had not received sure guarantees against a repetition of such occurrences. A similar decision had been taken by the Italian Government.

"I understand, however, as the outcome of enquiries I have made that these governments regard the international scheme of observation as still applicable to them in every respect with the exception of their participation in the Naval patrol." After a reference to yesterday's meeting of the chairman's sub-committee, Mr. Eden added "His Majesty's Government have expressed their deep regret at the decision taken by the German and Italian Governments. They will continue to do their utmost to prevent any aggravation of the present situation, they are in constant consultation with other Governments on this subject with a view to considering what steps can most usefully be taken to restore the situation."—British Wireless.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AND THE CRISIS

DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

London, To-day.

At a meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference yesterday, with Mr. Chamberlain in the chair, the Foreign Secretary, after briefly referring to the recent meeting of the Council of the League, gave an account of the present situation in Spain.

The conference then resumed its general review of the international situation which had been suspended owing to Mr. Eden's absence in Geneva. The principal delegates will meet again to-morrow morning.—British Wireless.

SINKING OF CIUDAD DE BARCELONA

Mine Not Torpedo According To Rebels

Saint Jean de Luz, To-day.

The Spanish cargo steamer, the Ciudad de Barcelona, which as already reported, sank off Melirat, on the coast of Catalonia, struck a mine according to despatches received here from the Nationalist headquarters.

It will be recalled that the Catalan Government alleged that the steamer had been torpedoed by an Italian submarine.—Trans-Ocean.



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TRAGEDY OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

The deplorable events in Spain, the bombing of the Deutschland by Valencia airmen, followed by the bombardment of Almeida by German warships as an act of sharp reprisal, cannot be given thought without feelings of dismay and anxiety. Within a few hours, work in the cause of peace patiently and laboriously built-up over a period of months has been completely destroyed, innocent lives have been lost and many have been maimed, all in circumstances creative of grave complications the consequences of which cannot yet be foreseen. The principal hope that the situation will not further be aggravated lies in evidence that Germany's anger has died away with the satisfaction derived from her swift act of retaliation, thus reducing somewhat the danger of such an extension of incidents that it could have only one ultimate result. The chief menace now arises from the withdrawal of Germany from the non-intervention committee, implying a decision to insist upon complete liberty of action, allied with Italian imitation on grounds which were not considered sufficient last week.

Europe, indeed, just as the moment when tension appeared to be relaxing, is back to crisis again, with the second case more perilous potentially than the first. Debate will centre chiefly round the German act of reprisal at Almeida. The resentment and excitement created by the bombing of the Deutschland and the loss of over a hundred men killed and wounded is well understood. As pointed out yesterday in an official British communique yesterday, however, peace in Europe depends upon the exercise of the maximum of restraint on every hand, even where there is the minimum of reason for forbearance. Britain has revealed her sympathy with Germany in the Deutschland tragedy in every possible way. The highest non-

only were paid the dead at impressive funeral scenes in Gibraltar with British naval ratings providing the guard at the graveside and the firing party which paid the last tributes of honour and respect. It is to be hoped, therefore, that our sincerity will not be doubted and that Mr. Eden's plea than nothing further be done to make a grave situation graver still fall upon willing ears. At present, there seems every reason to hope that such will prove to be the course that Germany will follow and that the incidents, serious as they undoubtedly are, will nevertheless be isolated. But even that can offer little consolation to those who can only contemplate the irretrievable damage that has been done. More than the destruction of the non-intervention committee as an organisation of value is involved. More than breakdown of the control scheme. A belief in the ultimate triumph of peace in men's hearts, a belief that had been stealing slowly through Europe these last few weeks, is gone for many a long day. This, sad reflection, is a direction in which the bomb and the shell is definitely more effective than a multitude of goodwill phrases or a host of friendly "gestures."

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Newfoundland's Plight

The annual report of the Commission of Government for Newfoundland shows once again how hard are the conditions faced by the 289,000 people, almost all of British stock, who inhabit the Dominion and how difficult the task of lightening their lot. The Department of Health and Welfare reports an infant mortality rate of 95.5 per thousand in St. John's and 103 in the country, and deplores the lack of adequate hospital facilities for a people among whom tuberculosis is particularly prevalent. The money spent on relief of the able-bodied unemployed is expected to show a rise in a year from \$1,340,000 to the record figure of \$1,600,000. Moreover, the administration of relief is complicated not only by the isolation of many communities but by housing conditions, lack of fuel, and even lack of clothing. It is not surprising that in the face of this continued depression it should have been possible, at a public meeting held in St. John's last month, to secure the passage of a resolution demanding the winding up of the Commission and a return to responsible government. But there is little ground for hope that such a step would improve matters. Whatever its shortcomings at this point or that, the Commission in its three years of work has laid foundations from which good must ultimately come. The fishing industry, on which nearly half the population is in one way or another dependent, is the subject of a detailed inquiry whose findings will soon be made public. Meanwhile the possibilities of increased agricultural progress, of mineral development, and of the growth of a tourist industry are being steadily explored. Most important of all, perhaps, a beginning has been made in improving the educational facilities of a country in which, as the last census revealed, 14,000 children between six and fourteen receive no schooling.

Henry Harris Asks:

Have You Ever-Wanted To Die?

The "Daily Mirror" Psychologist says if he were rich he would open a free Advisory Clinic for those who are Weary of Living.

As he is not rich, he offers instead this information and advice, believing that though the subject is gloomy, it may touch any one of us at any time.

A little understanding at the right moment may save the life of a dear friend or a loved one.

Those who understand the real dangers of loneliness can always do something about it, if they really want to.

HAVE you ever wanted to die? You ever in a spasm of self-pity flirted with the thought: "Wouldn't they be sorry! Wouldn't they know how I suffered!" Of course you have. Every normal person has.

But between the momentary spasm of self-pity and the savage irrevocable paroxysm of self-destruction lies a gap.

What is it spans that gap?

If we only knew, we could save sixteen lives a day. In this country alone. One for every waking hour in your life.

Experts say that suicide is a preventable disease.

A disease that takes twenty lives for every life lost by railroad, accident or murder. A disease that takes practically as many lives as are lost in all road accidents.

Out of every 1,000 babies born, ten males and three females will ultimately die by their own hand.

We fight tuberculosis. We fight cancer. We appoint committees and experts to study how we can reduce the mortality on the roads. But what are we doing to save these lives?

Lives that are, most of them, above the average in intelligence and capacity. Many of them, from among the community's most valuable citizens.

Already in U.S.A. a committee of doctors, psychologists, economists, experts and socially-minded people have banded to fight this mortality-swelling disease.

There is no single key to the problem. Causes are many—physical, psychological, social, economic.

Psychological research offers probably the most hopeful attack. What are the psychological clues up-to-date?

Simplest theory is that suicide is escape. "He couldn't take it. He refused to play because he couldn't make the rules. And so he walked out on Life."

Simple—but not enough.

Drink is escape. So is dope. So is distraction. What is it makes a man choose self-destruction? Many people think that all suicides are insane.

That is true of one out of three, but no more. And these are suffering from a form of melancholia that is usually temporary.

All melancholics are potential self-killers. Practically all will recover their joy in life completely if diagnosed in good time and shielded from catastrophe.

Too many people die needlessly because this temporary form of breakdown has not been recognised in its earliest but most dangerous stage. Or because it had been taken trivially.

Here is a case:—

A father takes his brilliant student son to a specialist.

He is advised that the lad—suffering from "nerves" attributed to overwork—should be treated in a hospital and may kill himself if left unobserved.

The father scoffs.

His boy is "far too intelligent, far too self-controlled to do a foolish thing like that."

A week later, the boy is found beside a poison bottle. Dead!

To his parents, the whole matter is an inexplicable tragedy. To the doctor it is a case of preventable suicide. Amounting practically to manslaughter.

Almost any psychiatrist knows of "accidents" that he has good reason to suspect occurred "accidentally on purpose."

Tired, lonely old men who jaywalk into motor-buses and demoralise their drivers. Motorists with shredded nerves who drive into telegraph poles.

Outwardly you might have noticed nothing. A certain apathy, an occasional uncouth irritability, perhaps.

Only the expert could have sensed the danger-signals of a melancholia creeping imperceptibly on.

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Perhaps the most interesting and promising theory—difficult maybe for the layman to understand—is that many suicides are due to subconscious feelings of Hate and Guilt.

The external obvious reason is only the last straw. The prime cause lies in the Subconscious.

Stekel—world-famous Viennese psychiatrist—goes so far as to say: "No man kills himself who did not wish to kill another, or at least, did not wish the death of another."

Civilisation makes man repress the primitive hate that lies deep in every one of us. Conscience may make him repress even the thought of it.

But deep down in the subconscious mind, this unrequited hate—if there is insufficient love to antidote it—may grow until it swamps the personality. With it, grows a feeling of overwhelming guilt that shatters the very pillars of the soul.

Some day this load of unrequited hate—this burden of unrelieved unexpressed and unconfessed guilt—may turn inward and in

a fury devour the Self. Demand the ultimate penalty. Self-destruction.

And something else is blamed Finance, overwork, what-not.

Something that contributes to the demoralisation, but is not its prime cause.

Sometimes the hate finds a partial external outlet.

For instance, the husband who kills a nagging wife—a faithless wife and her lover—then turns the fury of his hate on himself. The suicide who leaves letters full of spite against the living.

Odd it is that May has the highest suicide-rate of the year. May, the merry month—when flowers blossom, birds twitter and lovers gather.

As if the contrast between the hope without and the hopelessness within were too unendurably poignant.

Suicide is a man's way-out. More women try, but more men succeed. About four to one.

Men usually adopt active methods—strangulation, cutting, shooting. Women prefer the passive route—drowning, poisoning.

Psychologists believe there is a deep symbolic meaning in this. For instance, mother-fixated men—tied to the strings of the dominant type of mother—tend to prefer the passive route.

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Protestant races are most suicide-prone, Catholic races least Germany

has the highest rate, Ireland and Italy the lowest. Jews are intermediate—but the rate is rising steeply.

In U.S.A., where all races are to be found, they commit suicide in exactly the same proportions. Glamorous Budapest is the most suicidal city in the world.

War-time has a lower rate than peace time.

Publicans, doctors and lawyers are most suicide-prone: clergymen, farmers, miners and engineers are least.

The man of forty, who has chosen to remain unmarried, increases his risk fourfold.

All potential suicides are essentially lonely people.

They lack that sense of "belonging." Of meaning something to somebody or even to some group of people.

They are lone wolves—and they pay dearly for it.

With that sense of "belonging," one can endure even failure—and disappointment—and poverty. Without it, all the success and all the wealth in the world may be insupportable.

For there is no Love to banish the inner resentment, the Hate and the Guilt that are the sworn foes of the Joy of Living.

To feel that you "belong"—to a person, to a group, even to humanity—is the best and only insurance against that fateful question: To be or not to be.

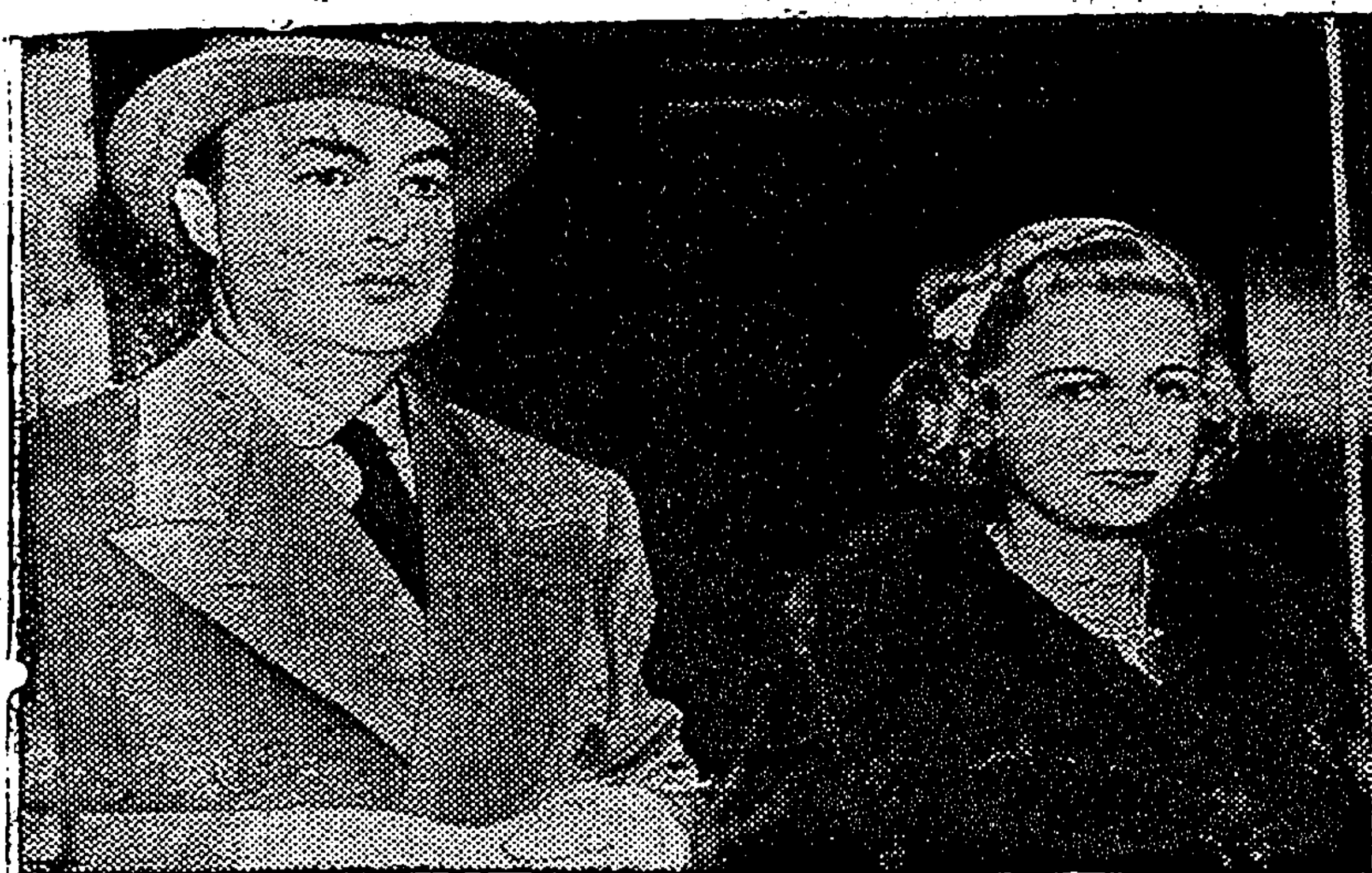
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A scene from "The Mighty Treve," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Noah Beery, Jr. and Barbara Read are the stars.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE DEMORALISING REGIME IN NORTH CHINA, MANCHUKUO

HOTBED OF VICE AND ILLICIT DRUG MANUFACTURE

Geneva, To-day.

One of the strongest indictments ever heard against any country was charged against the Japanese Opium policy in North China before the Opium Advisory Commission, yesterday by Mr. Stewart Fuller, the United States' delegate.

After complimenting the Chinese Government on their sincere and successful efforts to stamp out the opium habit, and pointing out that the opium crop had been reduced in Honan and in Szechuan by 50 per cent., Mr. Fuller said that in three North-Eastern provinces, namely Manchuria, there was a 17 per cent. increase in the area under cultivation, and an increase of 28 per cent. in the revenue realised from the culture of the opium poppy.

Contrary to the terms of the Drug Convention, an ever-increasing quantity of Iranian opium appeared to be imported into Manchuria for use in the manufacture of morphine and heroin, a quantity now of at least between 40 to 50 tons a year, which was sufficient to manufacture four or five times the world's annual needs of heroin for medical and scientific purposes.

HOPEI SCANDAL

The province of Hopei had become the seat of the world's most

extensive manufacture of illicit heroin, while conditions in Peiping, Tientsin and Eastern Hopei were appalling and beyond description.

Mr. Fuller in conclusion stated, "It remains to be seen whether those responsible for the ash-heaps in Harbin, Mukden, Tongshan and Peiping will do anything about it before they are overtaken by retribution, which all their ill-gotten gains cannot avert."—
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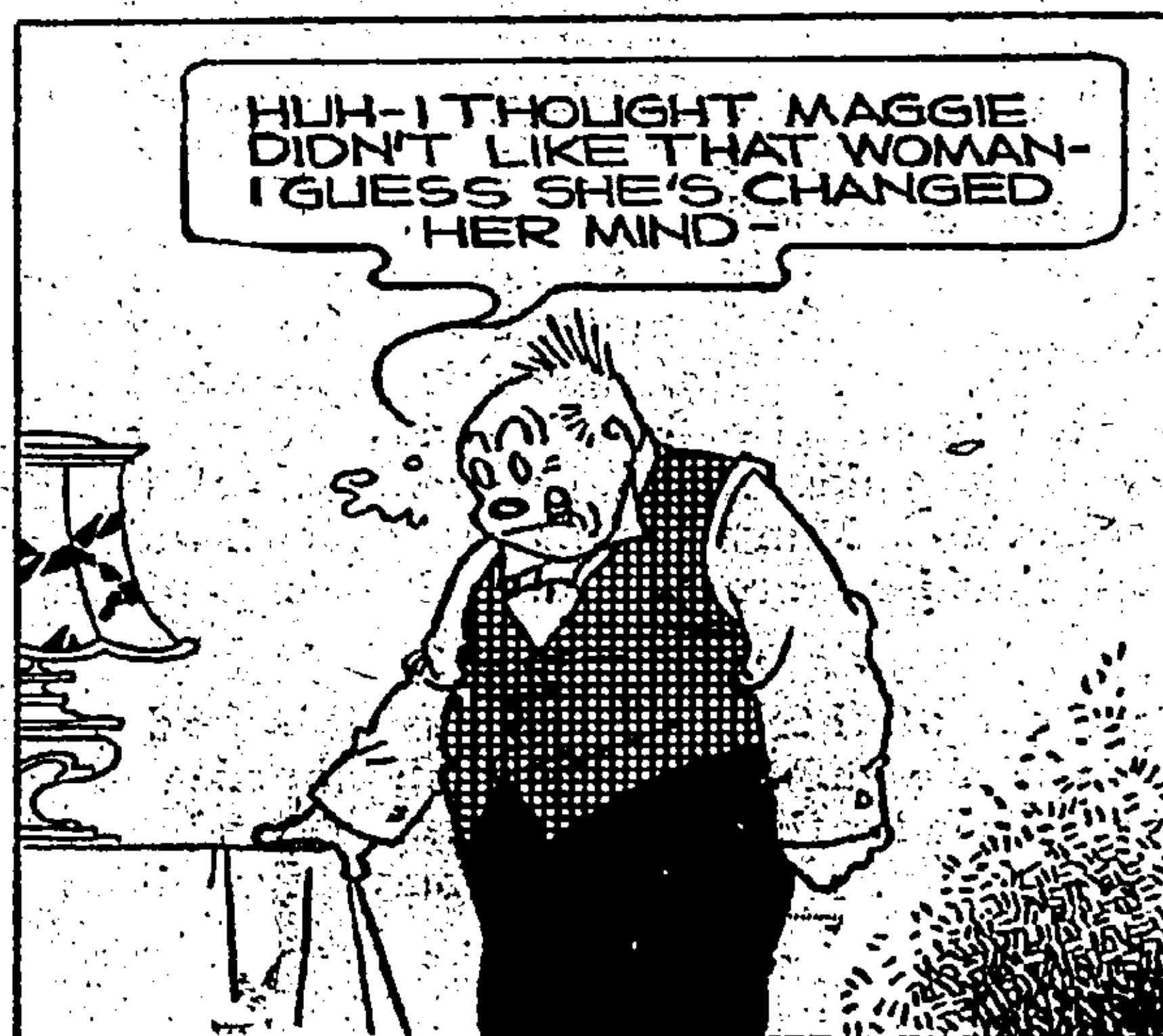
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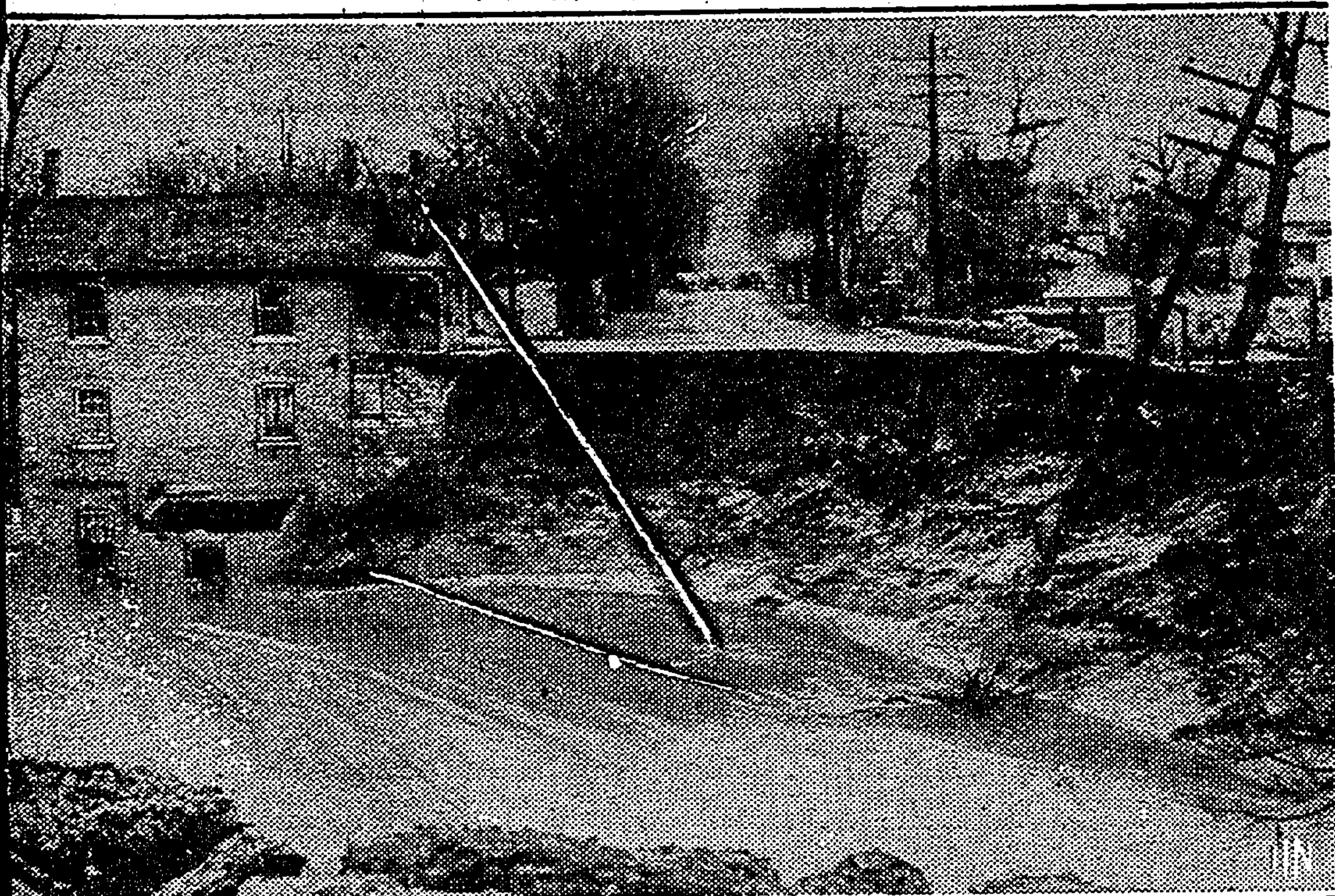
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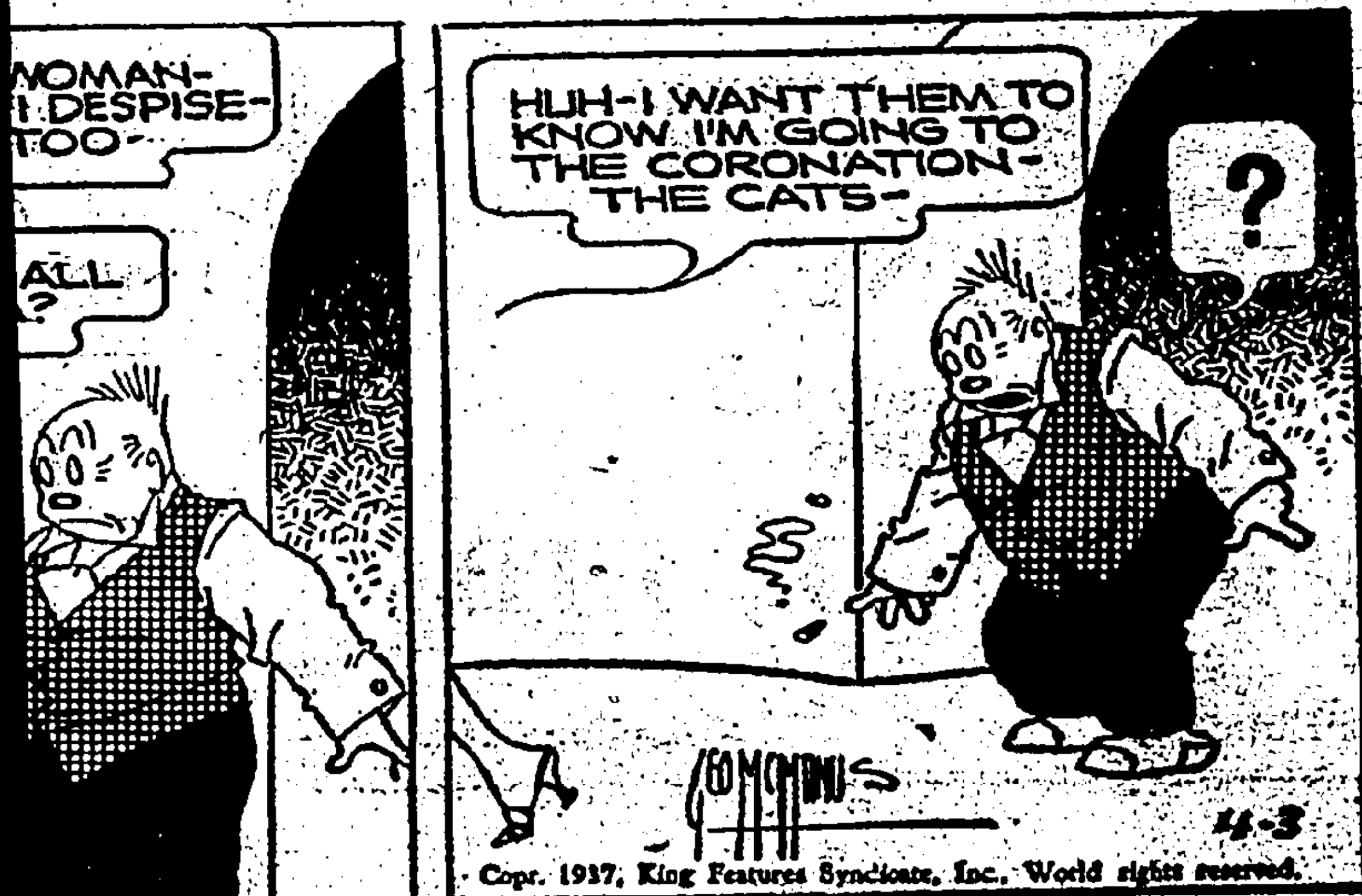


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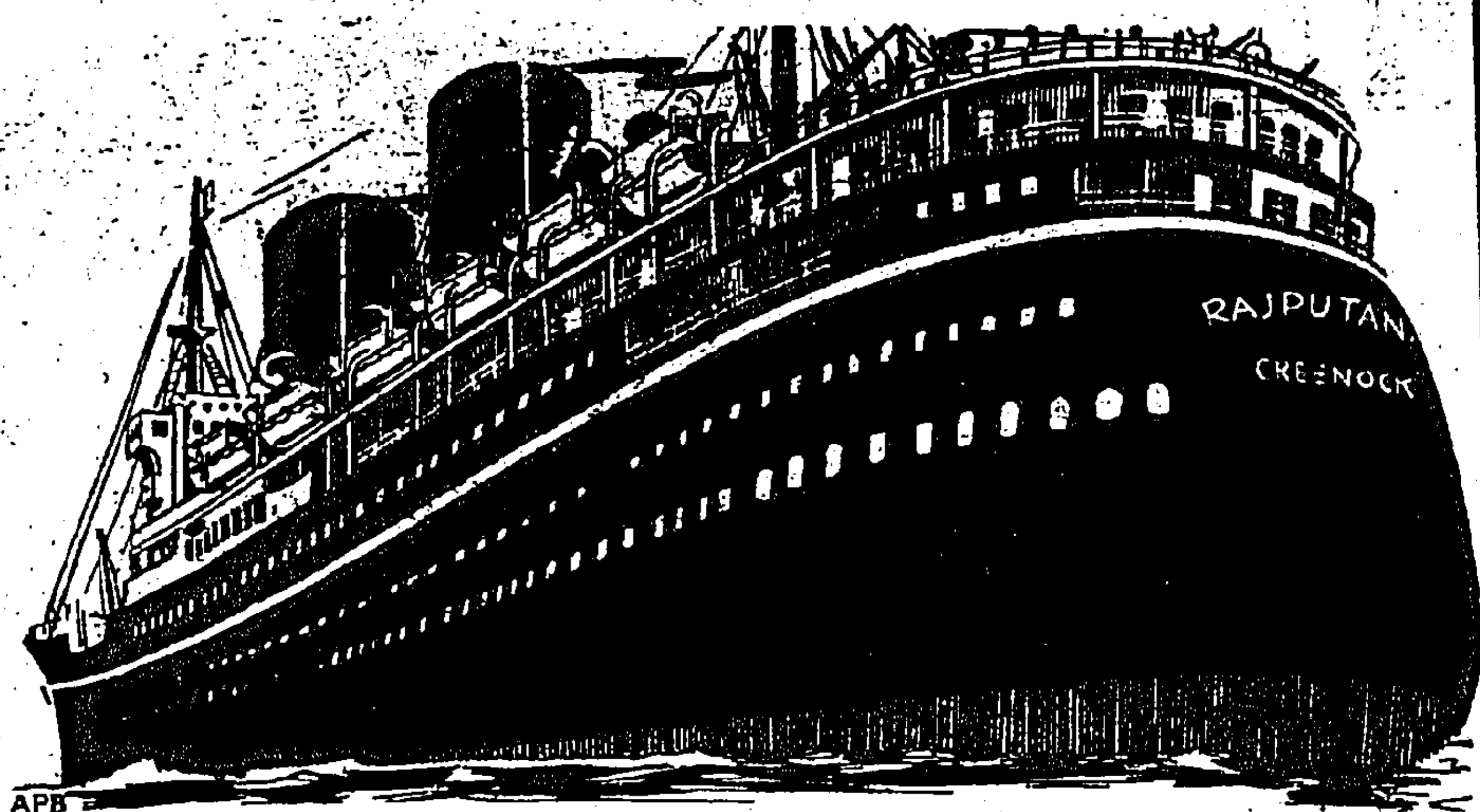
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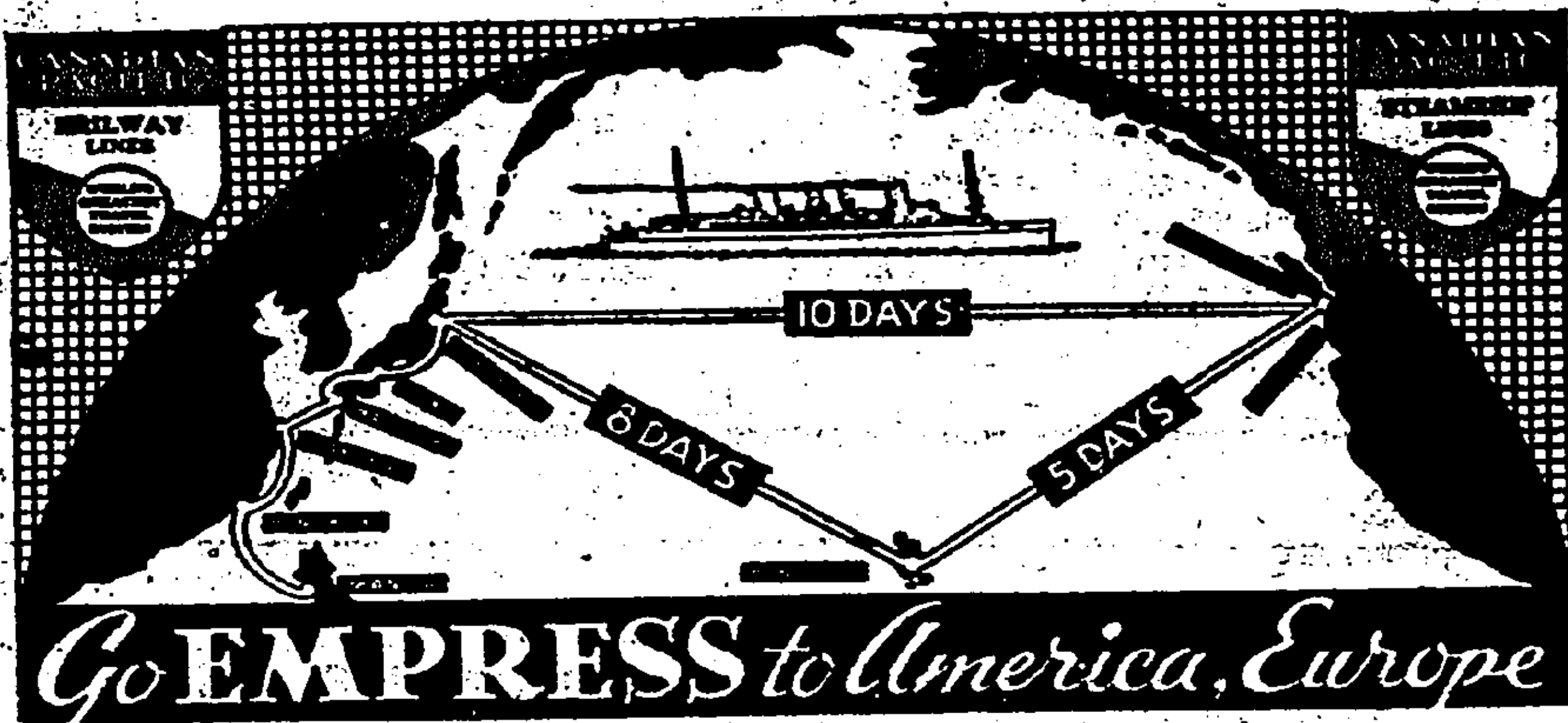
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	\$310 b.
Union Ins.	\$622½ b., \$622½ sa.
China Underwriters	\$2.10 b.
SHIPPING	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$55 b.
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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$119 b.
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Providents (Old)	\$2.20 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotel	\$7.10 s.
Humphreys	\$9½ s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$14.60 b.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$4¼ b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$1¼ b.
Star Ferries	\$85¼ b.
China Lights (Old)	\$14.10 sa.
H. K. Electrics	\$60.65/¾ sa.
Telephones (Old)	\$29¼ b., \$29½ sa.
Telephones (New)	\$11.90 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements	\$15 s., \$14.90 sa.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$25.65 b., \$25.70 sa.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	45 cts. b.
COTTON MILLS	
Shanghai Cottons (Old)	\$117½ b., \$116/117½ sa.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (Old)	\$1.60 sa.
Constructions (New)	45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling	\$4.90 b., \$5 sa.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	s/- 6/9 b.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.05
Atoks	31½
Baguio Gold	21½
Balato Mining	11.50
Benguet Consol.	11.00
Benguet Explor.	11
Big Wedge	23
Coco Grove	69
Consolidated Mines	2023
Demonstrations	69
E. Mindanao	23½
Gumaus G'field	14¼
Ipo Gold	19
I. X. L.	77
Itogons	96
Masbate Consol.	29
Min. Resources	23½
Northern Mining	08
Paracale Gumaus	39½
Salacot Mining	038
San Mauricio	2.00
Suyoc Consol.	36½
United Paracales	78

DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-¼ and "forward" at 20-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9260 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.92-11/16.

Exchequer Returns

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show a total ordinary revenue amounting to £92,276,168, compared with £91,025,416 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is £119,689,847 compared with £121,376,342 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

PHILIPPINES MINING

The board of directors of the Elizabeth Anaconda Mining Syndicate recently sent out circular letters to all their stockholders informing them of the rapid progress of work in that mine.

Quoting the latest report for the month of April by the engineer in charge, the directors pointed out that "total development work amounted to 467 feet of which 402.5 feet were drifting and 64.5 feet were dogholing. Advance in ore was 64.5 feet or 16.02 per cent with an average width of 3.95 feet and average value of P166.99. Ore to date amounts to 117 feet with average width of 4.45 feet

NEW 3-PENNIES FETCH FROM 5s. TO £1

Mint Denies Flaw In Punctuation

London (By Air Mail).

Speculators in the new 12-sided three-penny bits just issued, who hoped to make a profit from them, had their hopes dashed to the ground as a result of a statement by the Mint.

After the pieces had been issued—only 160,000 of them—a fortnight ago, they were soon snapped up by the public.

A rumour started from an untraceable source that these had some flaw in them and that the Mint intended to withdraw them.

The alleged flaw was a punctuation error—a fullstop being used where there should have been a colon.

The rumour sent up the price of the three-penny bits immediately on the Stock Exchange, up to half a crown being bid and paid for them while dealers demanded five shillings.

Given As Tip.

A cloakroom attendant at a London restaurant complained bitterly to Reuter's correspondent that he was given a three-penny piece as a tip but had not kept it. Later he heard it had been gold for £1.

A Mint official laughed heartily when questioned by Reuter's correspondent regarding the coins withdrawal.

"We know nothing about it. I have no idea how the rumour started but it was a good idea of some speculator."

"Actually it is wrong to call the dots on the coins colonis or full-stops, because they were put on at the artist's whim."

"As far as I know there is no question of their withdrawal and the coins are perfectly satisfactory. "More will be issued shortly."

TWO NEW MINE FIRMS

File Papers In Manila

Two mining companies have filed their papers of incorporation with the bureau of commerce in Manila. They are the Paracale-Union Gold Mines, Inc. and the San Eugenio Mines, Inc. The Paracale-Union is capitalised at P400,000 divided into 40,000,000 shares at a par value of P.01 a share. Of this total, P80,000 is subscribed and P.20,000 paid up. The incorporators of the firm are Manuel Lim, Nicanor Jacinto, Jose Montinola, Benito Legarda, Benjamin Gocioco, Albert M. Easthagen, Ernesto Y. Sibai, Benjamin Lazatin and B. Gococo.

The San Eugenio Mines has a capital stock of P100,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares at a par value of P.10. Capital subscribed amounts to P22,000 and capital paid up to P11,000. The incorporators are Eugenio Echanajau-regui, Fernando Reguera, Roman Bel-zunce, Oscar Ledesma, Justino Zalbal-jau-regui, Manuel Galatas, Jesus Esteban, Marcelino Galatas, T. Serra, Jesus Cabarrus and Maximo Calderon.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 34-½ b. up 1-¾.

Jan./March 34-¾ b. up 1.

July/Sept. 34-¾ b. up 1-¾.

Oct./Dec. 34-¾ b. up 1.

Market: Irregular, fluctuating.

and average value of P90.63. It was further reported that a 6-room bankhouse recently constructed is now furnished and occupied; a barrio water supply is completed and in use and one small oil house was completed.

NEW COMPANY TO TAKE OVER I.X.L. ARGOS

Royal Paracale Has
Units In Camarines
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TWO YEARS' ORE

Two mining properties, one in Masbate and one in Paracale, have been taken over by a recently formed company, Royal Paracale Mines, Inc., it was announced on Friday.

The I. X. L. Argos Syndicate, formerly owned by Andres Soriano and his associates, has a 90-ton flotation mill in operation on the island of Masbate. Positive ore now blocked out on this property, according to reports, is valued at nearly P1,000,000. The ore is low grade, and an immediate program of extensive diamond drilling is planned by the new company to open up the mine. The present mill can be operated for two years with the ore in sight, it is reported.

Merger Arranged

The deal between the Soriano group and Royal Paracale was effected recently. It was decided that considerable development work on a large scale was necessary in order to prove the I. X. L. Argos ore at depth. In view of the numerous enterprises with which Mr. Soriano and his associates are connected, and due to the circumstance of the friendly relations with certain large stockholders of Royal Paracale, the merger was arranged.

Thomas Oxnam, graduate mining engineer, arrived in Manila May 18 to take charge of I. X. L. Argos for Royal Paracale. Mr. Oxnam has had a wide experience in mill work, and has just completed the supervision of the construction of a 500-ton all-cyanide mill in the States.

Expansion Planned

An addition to the I. X. L. Argos plant is being planned, and test work is being done by Southwestern Engineering Corporation of the Philippines. Production will be increased at least 50% by the expansion.

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pansion.

The Paracale unit of Royal Paracale consists of the claims formerly owned by the Paracale Goldfields Association. Vincent Collinson is the engineer in charge of the group, and John Boyd, formerly of the United Paracale staff, is supervising shaft sinking. A geophysical survey has been started by Development, Inc.

Royal Paracale is capitalised at P1,500,000. The directors are S. J. Wilson, president; Bert H. Silen, vice-president; Jack George, treasurer; M. Rivera and E. J. Wilson. The offices of the company are on the sixth floor of the new Wilson Building on Juan Luna in Manila.

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FORMER OPEN PAIRS HOLDERS ELIMINATED

Whant And Tuck In Brilliant Mood

RECREIO PAIR'S EASY WIN

The drizzle which fell shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon did not prevent the three Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship games on the Bowling Green Club from being played, though only one game produced a close finish, the encounter between J. Howells and A. Brooksbank and the Jack Brothers.

Medina and Cavanagh, former champions, failed to come up to expectations and were badly trounced by Whant and Tuck although a six on the 19th head by the Craigengower pair enabled them to return a more respectable score. The last head was not played.

WHANT SHINES

L. Whant was outstanding, and played consistently good throughout the game and was seldom short, most of his woods being near the jack or up. Tuck was also prominent with his drawing, and found the weight of the green from the start.

Medina did not produce his best form. He was beaten by Whant more often than not, while Cavanagh did not have the best of luck. In the 13th head he was lying the shot and in trying to increase his woods promoted his opponent's wood.

The Jack brothers started well and at the fourth head were nine shots in the lead, but Howells and Brooksbank obtained a five followed soon after by a four and from this stage the brothers could do nothing right.

The accurate bowling of C. G. Silva aided by that of F. V. V. Riberio proved too much for Gelling and H. Strange and they won by 23 shots. The losers only scored on four heads.

The following were the detailed scores:—

H.K.F.C. PAIR OVERWHELMED

F. V. V. Riberio and C. G. Silva		J. Gelling and H. Strange	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	0	2	2
2	3	3	5
3	0	4	5
4	1	5	5
5	2	6	5
6	1	7	5
7	1	8	5
8	1	9	5
9	1	10	5
10	3	13	5
11	0	13	6
12	3	16	6
13	2	18	6
14	1	19	6
15	1	20	6
16	1	21	6
17	1	22	6
18	1	23	6
19	4	27	6
20	3	30	6
21	0	30	7

WHANT AND TUCK WIN EASILY

L. Whant and E. Tuck		M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	1	0	0
2	2	0	0
3	1	0	0
4	1	0	0
5	0	0	2
6	1	0	2
7	0	1	3
8	0	1	4



Frank Kwok, above, will not partner S. W. Liang to-day in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, but will pair with Chiu Chun Chiu.

GOOD BOWLS ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

Cook And Warr Again On View

OMAR BROTHERS TO MEET I.R.C. PAIR

All four games in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship down for decision this afternoon at the H.K.F.C. should produce exciting bowls, as all the quartettes appear to be evenly matched, though the only pair that seem assured of entry into the next round are the Omar brothers, who encounter M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah, two of the outstanding players of the Indian Recreation Club.

A. Warr and J. Cook, who did well to eliminate V. Petherick and J. Watson in the First Round, will meet E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin, their club mates and though the latter pair are the more experienced, should be fully extended.

B. E. Maughan, of the Yacht Club, and R. P. Phillips, of the Civil Service, two experienced bowlers, encounter F. Nolan and W. McLeod, of the Police Recreation Club. The latter is a past singles champion of the Police, while Nolan is considered of the best leads in the Club.

The following are the remaining games for this week:—

TO-DAY

F. Nolan and W. McLeod v E. Maughan and R. P. Phillips.
E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin v A. Warr and J. Cook.
A. M. Wahab and S. M. Rumjahn v C. Strange and T. Armstrong.
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah. (Hong Kong Football Club).

TO-MORROW

S. Randle and W. L. Walker v L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios.
F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto v T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell.
G. Perkins and F. Cullen v C. M. S. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho.
J. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva v F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse. (Kowloon Cricket Club).

9	0	6	0	4
10	3	9	0	4
11	3	12	0	4
12	1	13	0	4
13	3	16	0	4
14	0	16	1	5
15	1	17	0	5
16	1	18	0	5
17	1	19	0	5
18	1	20	0	5
19	0	20	6	11
20	3	23	0	11

IN "B" DIVISION STRENGTH EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED

K.I.T.C. MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT C.S.C.C.

(By "ADREM")

THE "B" Division of the tennis League, which commences this afternoon, promises to be very interesting. There are several teams of more or less equal strength, and from players nominated, it is most difficult to forecast the ultimate winners of the title.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB, LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS, HAVE AS USUAL, A POWERFUL WELL-BALANCED TEAM WITH SEVERAL PLAYERS WELL UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE SENIOR LEAGUE. NG KAM-CHUEN AND P. F. TSOI, WHO REACHED THE QUARTER-FINALS OF THE COLONY OPEN DOUBLES, HAVE BEEN SPLIT UP AND WILL PARTNER LUK CHUN-CHEUNG AND S. W. LIANG, RESPECTIVELY.

I have no record of the current form of Luk Chun-cheung, as he was eliminated by H. D. Rumjahn in the First Round of the Colony Singles, and, owing to the fact that his partner, Lu Tak-lam was forced to withdraw early on, took no part in the doubles. I have no doubt, however, that he is well up to standard and with Ng Kam-chuen to steady him, there is no reason why this combination should not perform with every credit.

S. W. Liang and P. F. Tsoi should be a reliable first string, despite the fact that the former is far better at the singles than the doubles game, while Frank Kwok and Chiu Chun-chiu should be good for sets against any team.

Although the University have several promising players, I shall be very surprised if they collect more than a couple of sets against the champions this afternoon.

K.I.T.C.'S TEST

K.I.T.C., holders of the "C" Division title, will encounter Craigengower C.C. on their own courts and although they will probably give a fine showing, can hardly be expected to win, even though their opponents will be without Robert Choa, one of their best players.

Craigengower have two powerful pairings, but F. R. Zimmern and D. Hung cannot be expected to meet with much success, as the latter player is not quite up to the standard of the remainder of the side.

LACKING IN TALENT

With the exception of B. O'M. Deane, the Cricket Club team is singularly lacking in new talent, all the remaining players having re-

presented them in League tennis for many years. I do not think that they will do very well against the South China team, whose tactics are steady, rather than brilliant.

Kowloon C.C. should have little difficulty in accounting for Civil Service at Happy Valley, as they have at least two pairs who are capable of capturing three sets each. Ramsey and Watson should be able to fight a rearguard action if such is found necessary. Civil Service, without E. L. H. Shute, do not appear to have as powerful a team as that which represented them last year.

The following are some of the probable teams:—

Chinese R.C.

S. W. Liang and Tsoi Ping-fun
Ng Kam-chuen and Luk Chun-cheung
Chiu Chun-chiu and F. H. Kwok

Craigengower C.C.

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa
W. J. Howard and G. Lai
F. R. Zimmern and D. Hung

Hong Kong C.C.

A. C. I. Bowker and Dr. Valentine
W. M. Barton and V. R. Gordon
B. O'm. Deane and J. Rodger

South China A.A.

C. L. Lau and P. K. Leung
N. K. Ma and K. W. Lee
F. P. Bee and H. Kho

Kowloon C.C.

G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke
D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose
A. W. Ramsey and C. Watson

Civil Service C.C.

J. Bradley and L. Carver
I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff
J. Pengelly and R. M. Wood

The following is to-day's and the remainder of the week's tennis fixtures:

TO-DAY

"B" DIVISION

H.K.U.T.C. v. C.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

TO-MORROW

"C" DIVISION

A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1)
K.T.G.C.A. v. C.R.C. (2)
I.R.C. v. C.C.C.
S.D.R. v. S.C.A.A.
R.S.C. v. K.C.C.

FRIDAY

"D" DIVISION

A.T.C. v. C.R.C.
P.R.C. v. C.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
C.S.C.C. v. C.B.A.

JACK BROTHERS DEFEATED

J. Howells and A. Brooksbank		L. Jack and J. M. Jack	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	0	3	3
2	0	3	6
3	1	4	6
4	0	4	10
5	5	0	10
6	1	0	10
7	4	0	10
8	1	0	10
9	2	0	10
10	0	1	11
11	0	1	12
12	1	0	12
13	2	0	12
14	2	0	12
15	0	2	12
16	2	0	14
17	0	1	15
18	1	0	15
19	0	1	16
20	0	2	18
21	2	0	18

BRADDOCK & SCHMELING TO MEET?

CRICKET CHAMPIONS' SET-BACK

Verity And Smailes
In Deadly Mood

LESLIE AMES IN BATTING FORM

London, To-day.

The County cricket champions, Derbyshire, received a setback at Chesterfield where they were soundly beaten by Yorkshire. Derby had first lease of the wicket and despite an innings of 96 by Townsend, were only able to total 248.

Brilliant bowling by Smailes and Verity, resulted in their being sent back in their second venture for a meagre 106 and Yorkshire, who had secured a narrow advantage of 13 runs on the first innings, scored the necessary runs for the loss of four wickets.

Glamorgan, one of the outstanding teams of the present season, were checked at Birmingham, where Warwick defeated them by five wickets. A feature of the game was the excellent batting of Dollery, who compiled a brilliant 152 to enable Warwick to gain a first innings advantage of nearly 100 runs.

AMES AGAIN

Leslie Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper batsman, maintained his fine form with a dazzling century against Leicester which enabled the hop county to score their first victory. Berry batted pluckily for the losers, who were always in difficulties against steady trundling by Wright, who secured 10 wickets for 183 in the course of the match.

Surrey had a narrow shave against Sussex, at the Oval, and were fortunate to avert an outright defeat. With only one wicket to fall, they were 105 runs in arrears when stumps were drawn. James Langridge displayed excellent all-round form for the winners following up a fine innings of 93 by steady bowling which resulted in him returning an analysis of 5 for 44.

In a high-scoring game at Nottingham, Notts beat Gloucester on the first innings. While in the three friendlies played Lancashire, Oxford and Cambridge won against New Zealand, Free Foresters and the Army, respectively.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Leicester, Kent beat Leicestershire by nine wickets.
Kent—420 (Ames 152) and 47 for 1.
Leicester—229 (Berry 132, Wright 5 for 90) and 236 (Wright 5 for 93).

At the Oval, Sussex beat Surrey on the first innings.
Sussex—324 (James Langridge 93) and 239 for 7 dec. (Cox 125).
Surrey—308 and 200 for 9 (James Langridge 5 for 44).

At Birmingham Warwick beat Glamorgan by five wickets.
Glamorgan—198 and 274 (Hollies 6 for 67).
Warwick—290 (Dollery 152) and 184 for 5.

At Nottingham, Notts beat Gloucester on the first innings.
Notts—396 and 204 for 4 dec. (Keeton 104 not out).
Gloucester—350 and 107 for 2.

At Chesterfield, Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by six wickets.
Derby—248 (Townsend 96) and 106 (Smailes 4 for 24, Verity 4 for 30).
Yorkshire—261 (Hutton 84) and 94 for 4.



Tony Canzoneri, former light-weight champion, is shown in a fighting pose at his Marlboro, N. Y., training camp where he was hitting the comeback trail for a bout with Lou Ambers, title-holder, to whom Tony once lost the crown (Ambers won the return bout on points).

FRIENDLIES

At Manchester, Lancashire beat the New Zealand tourists by eight wickets.
New Zealand—282 and 227 for 6 dec. (Wallace 92).

Lancashire—314 and 196 for 2 (Iddon 94 not out).

At Oxford, the University beat the Free Foresters by 10 wickets.
Oxford—420 and 2 for 0.
Free Foresters—252 and 169.

At Fenners, Cambridge beat the Army by 10 wickets.
Army—265 (Grimston 95) and 146.
Cambridge—395 (Hunt 117) and 18 for 0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Warwickshire.
Hove—Sussex v. Essex.
Stourbridge—Worcestershire v. Yorkshire.
Swansea—Glamorgan v. Hampshire.
Taunton—Somerset v. Nottinghamshire.
Gloucester (Wagon Works Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Leicestershire.
Northampton—Northamptonshire v. New Zealanders.
Burton-on-Trent—Derbyshire v. Lancashire.

GIANTS BEAT DODGERS

INDIANS NOSE OUT TIGERS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters, there being only one game scheduled in the National League:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	2
Dietrich pitched.			
Chicago	8	10	1
Detroit	3	7	0
Greenberg hit a homer.			
Cleveland	4	10	1
Lary hit a homer.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	10	0
Stripp hit a homer.			
New York	5	10	1
Whitehead hit a homer.			

—Reuter.

THREAT BY BOXING COMMISSION

MUST DEFEND HIS TITLE TO-MORROW NIGHT!

ROSS MUST MEET GARCIA

New York, May 26.

THE New York State Athletic Commission "cracked down" to-day on Jimmy Braddock and Barney Ross and ordered them to defend their world's boxing championships against Max Schmeling and Ceferino Garcia.

THE COMMISSION ORDERED ROSS TO ANSWER THE CHALLENGE OF GARCIA, FILIPINO WELTERWEIGHT, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER MAY 27 OR VACATE HIS WORLD'S WELTER TITLE.

Braddock was ordered to return to New York immediately and complete training for defence of his heavyweight title against Max Schmeling in Madison Square Garden on June 3.

General John J. Phelan, chairman of the commission, refused to indicate whether he would vacate Braddock's title for non-compliance with the order.

Braddock is at present training for a June 22 bout with Joe Louis in Comiskey Park, Chicago. Action by Schmeling to force the champion to meet him as scheduled June 3 in New York was thrown out of court.

GARCIA'S CLAIMS

Garcia's claim to a chance to meet Ross was based on an agreement last year by which the winner of a Garcia-Izzy Janazzo bout was to meet the champion.

Garcia drew with Janazzo, after which Janazzo was given first chance at the title on the grounds he was in better condition than the Filipino. Janazzo lost to Ross, after which Garcia claimed a similar chance. Ross refused by demanding a large guarantee.—United Press.



YESTERDAY'S TENNIS POSTPONED

Yesterday's four matches in the "A" Division, of the Lawn Tennis League, were postponed owing to the rain which fell shortly before 5 p.m., rendering the courts unplayable.



JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION LIST CHANGES

The following are the latest alterations and additions to classification lists of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, dated March 16, 1937.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Bag Tor to B Class, Derby Day to B Class, Stratherrick to B Class, and Vixen Tor to B Class.

CHINA PONIES

Firefly to D Class, Good Morning to D Class, King's Highway to D Class, Laughing Cavalier to D Class, National Spirit to D Class, Sylvandale to D Class, Tiny Star to D Class, and Ythan to D Class.

Clowner to E Class, Election Day to E Class, Emergency Call to E Class, Inca to E Class, Morning Tip to E Class, Persian Cat to E Class, Philanderer to E Class, Radium to E Class, and Weedon Seat to E Class.

OAKS STARTERS

London, Yesterday.
The probable starters for the Oaks are:—

Sculpture (Jones), Sunbeat (Gordon Richards), Naiseborough (E. Smith), Spray (Pat Beasley), Sweet Content (Simbrett), Selima (Perryman), Field Fare (Harry Wragg), First Flight (Sam Wragg), Exhibitionist (Donoghue), Lady of Milan (Smirke), Solaperanza (Wing), Black Lashes (Sirett), Burlington Lass (Herbet).

No jockeys have been obtained yet for Gainsborough Lass and Rockfoil.—Reuter.

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Newport, Rhode Island
May 24.

Endeavour I, which has been lent to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith as a potential America's cup challenger, arrived here to-day from England, bringing the disclosure that the craft made the latter part of the voyage under its own sail because the tow-line was thrown overboard deliberately at the height of a storm at sea.

The assumption had been that the separation of the yacht from her convoy, the motor yacht Viva II, 900 miles off Newport, was because of the parting of the tow-line. Crew members said they threw the line overboard to make for easier going in the heavy seas.

SKIPPER'S FEUD

Meanwhile it was authoritatively reported that Ned Heard, skipper of the Endeavour I, and Wallace Grint, skipper of the Viva II, were engaged in a feud as a result of the incident at sea.

Mr. Heard was said to be "infuriated" because he believed that the Viva II continued to Newport without returning to pick up the Endeavour after the storm had subsided, thereby forcing the probable challenger to travel approximately 1,100 miles under her own sail.

FOR 40 HOURS

The skipper of the Viva II, however, was said to have insisted that he sought the Endeavour for forty hours before starting for Newport.

Endeavour I, it was expected to-day, will proceed to Herreshoff Yards at Bristol, R. I. to-morrow.—United Press.

AMES HITS 1ST DOUBLE CENTURY OF THE SEASON

Second Hundred In
65 Minutes?

London, May 6.

Worcestershire bowlers had a tiring day in the field at Gillingham, Kent piling up the huge total of 512 for three wickets. After Ashdown had departed with 109 to his credit, wicket-keeper Ames produced a sparkling innings of 201 not out.

Ames was in his liveliest mood. After reaching his first 100 in two and a half hours, he set about the bowling in such hurricane fashion that he added his second 100 in 65 minutes. He hit the wearied attack for two 6's and 32 4's. It was the first double-century of the season.

ONLY CHANCE

Ashdown and Sunnucks laid the foundations of Kent's mammoth total with a first-wicket partnership of 165. Ashdown was the more attractive batsman and scored his runs with a variety of shots. The only chance offered during the the stand was by Ashdown when 75 Jackson at square leg falling to hold a hard hit. Ashdown left shortly after Sunnucks' his hundred including 17 4's.

The bowling came in for heavier punishment from Woolley (86) and Ames. Woolley played in his best form and, following an escape from a chance offered to square leg when 16, he scored at a fine pace.

LE KSAR FAVOURITE FOR DERBY?

BIG CHALLENGE BY CASH BOOK

TWO SHANGHAI HOPES IN FAMOUS RACE

PERIFOX IN RUNNING

REUTER'S cable announcing the final acceptances for the Derby makes it possible to give the first list of probable starters for to-day's classic at Epsom Downs. Doubtful starters appear to be Winnebar and Sandsprite, for whom no jockeys have yet been found.

THE FORM OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS THIS YEAR IS VERY CONFUSED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE APPEARED ON THE COURSE IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT NONE, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF LE KSAR, HAVE JUSTIFIED THE EPITHET OF OUTSTANDING.

Le Ksar's unexpected victory in the Two Thousand Guineas gave him first place in preference to various previous candidates for that honour, and although Perifox, by winning the Payne Stakes, usurped favouritism for a short time, Le Ksar has lately resumed that position. Perifox was reported to have been slightly under the weather, but that condition is now said to be remedied.

Le Ksar was admittedly in splendid form when he won the Two Thousand Guineas and the only question is whether his trainer has been able to keep him up to concert pitch in the strange atmosphere of the English climate. Le Grand Duc is reported improved beyond recognition since the Guineas outing.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR
Apart from the question of form the race has a special thrill this year in that two French colts, Le Ksar and Goya II, and an American-owned colt, Perifox, are all strong candidates for Derby honours. The last time a French horse won was in 1914, Durbar II's year, and before then it is necessary to go back to 1865, when Count de Lagrange won with Gladiator. The last American victory in the Derby was in 1907, when Mr. R. Croker won with Orby.

Shanghai has a special interest in the race because not only are two Shanghai owners represented by Renardo and Pascal respectively, but the running of those two colts will be associated with a most interesting personal rivalry. Steve Donoghue, who rides Sir Victor Sassoon's Renardo, is the only jockey who has ever achieved the hat trick by winning three Derbys in succession, on Humorist, Captain Cuttle and Papyrus, 1920-22. His first Derby win was on Pommern (substitute race) 1915, and his remaining Derby wins were on Gay Crusader, in 1917 (again a substitute race) and finally on Manna in 1925.

DONOGHUE'S SEVENTH WIN?
So Steve has ridden six Derby winners. This is his last year in the saddle. He is retiring at the end of the present season to take up training and he has let it be known that he is determined, if possible, to win his last Derby even if he breaks his neck. He also says he would not change his mount, but Renardo's trainer is less assertive in assessing the colt's merits.

Piquantly enough Donoghue will be opposed by Gordon Richards, who is riding Mr. Morris's Pascal, and although for many years the outstanding jockey in England, has



never ridden a Derby winner. Both these colts have been well down in the list and they are still outsiders—to use the technical term—but both have considerable confidence placed in them by their stable connections.

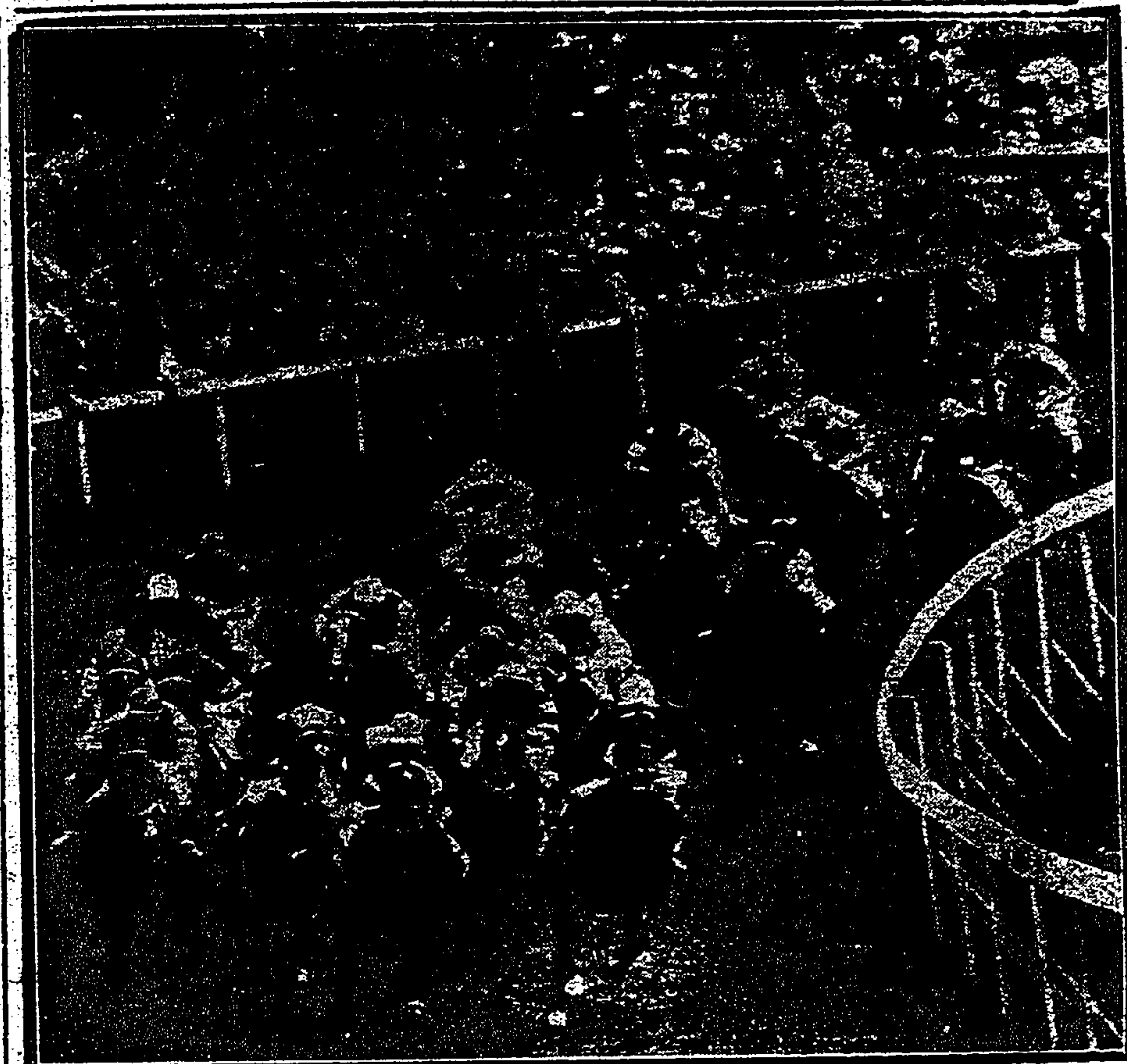
EXTREMELY OPEN RACE

On this list no further attempt need be made to assess the chances of the different candidates. The betting prices will no doubt be cabled out in due course and it will then be possible to arrive at some sort of a conclusion on a race which for the most part appears to be extremely open.

From Newmarket the "North-China Daily News" has received a special cable which considers that for the winner it is inadvisable to look beyond Le Ksar, and if a good outsider he wanted, Pascal, who has not run this year, is suggested.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Lord Astor's Cash Book (Cameronian—Volume) (R. A. Jones)
Won Newmarket Stakes 1½ M. by 2 l. from Fair Copy. Solfo (½ l.) third.
M. M. Boussac's Goya II (Tourbillon—Zariba) (Elliott).
Second (4 l.) to Le Ksar in Two Thousand Guineas, Midday Sun (½ l.) being third, Sunbather, Sandsprite, Scarlet Plume. The Hour, Fairford, Le Grand Duc unpd.
Major J. S. Courtauld's Solfo (Solaris—Panic) (Lowrey)
Mr. B. D. Davis's Honquan (Chateau-Bouscalt—Mona's Legend)
Third by 2 lts. to Ali Pasha, second by 5 lengths to Printer winner of Blue Riband Trial Stakes (Epsom Mile), Full Sail unpd.
Lord Derby's Snowfall (Sansovino—Avalanche) (R. Perryman)
Won Craven Stakes with Sunbather second and Streamstown third. (See Renardo).
Sir F. Eley's Winnebar (Winalot—Tabaris).
Aga Khan's Le Grand Duc (Blenheim—La Douairiere) (C. Smirke). (see Goya II).
Mr. R. McAlpine's Scarlet Plume (Flamingo—Kara) (J. Sirett).
Unplaced in Free Handicap Stakes (see Midday Sun, also Goya II).
Mrs. G. B. Miller's Midday Sun (Solaris—Bridge of Allan) (M. Beary).



Rounding the corner at Tattenham's Corner in the Derby Classic which will take place this afternoon on the world famous Epsom Course, on Epsom Downs, Surrey.

Third in Two Thousand Guineas (see Goya II). Won Free Handicap Stakes by ¾ l. from Exhibitionist, Gothic (hd.) third, Scarlet Plume fourth.

Mr. H. E. Morris's Pascal (Artist's Proof—Pasca) (Gordon Richards).
As two-year-old won Rous Memorial Stakes by head from Streamtown.

Mr. W. Murray's Fairford (Fairway—Pallet Crag) (T. Weston).

Won Greenham Plate by 6 lts. from Diplomat, Riveresca (2 l.) third. (see Goya I).

Mr. F. Nagle's Sandsprite (Sandwich—Wood Nymph).

Third in Dee Stakes to Sunbather and Overthrow (see Gainsborough Lass also Goya II).

Sir L. Philipps' The Hour (Horus—Drusilla) (E. Smith) (see Goya II).
Lord Rosebery's Full Sail (Fairway—Fancy Free) (W. Nevett).

Unplaced in Blue Riband Trial Stakes (see Honquan).

Mr. A. Sainsbury's Battle Royal (Bosworth—Gwyniad) (H. Packham).

Unplaced in Union Jack Stakes (won by Tweedledee).

M. E. St. Alary's Le Ksar (Ksar—Queen Iseult) (Semblatt).

Won Two Thousand Guineas by 4 lts. from Goya II and Midday Sun (½ lgt.).

Sir Victor Sassoon's Renardo (Foxlow—Zozette) (Steve Donoghue).

Won Hastings Stakes (rec. 15 lb.) by ¾ lgt. from Perifox, Snowfall unpd. Second by 4 lts. to Merry Matthew in Chester Vase: Winnebar (1 lgt.) third.

Mr. R. B. Strassburger's Le Bambino (Cavaliere d'Arpino—Rose of Devon).

Won Coventry Three-year-old Stakes in which Winnebar ran fourth about 4 lengths behind winner. Won Wood Ditton Stakes by ¾ lgt. from Leatherjacket, Winnebar (1 lgt.) third.

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BIG CHALLENGE BY CASH BOOK

(Continued from Page 21)

Mr. W. Woodward's Perifox (Gallant Fox—Periwinkle II) (Pat Beasley). Won Payne Stakes 1½ M. by 2 lengths from Elgar and Lazybones (see Renardo).

Lord Glanely's Inglefield (Gainsborough—Perce-Neige) (Maher).

As two-year-old fourth July Stakes (Newmarket), Fourth National Breeders' Produce Stakes (Sandown Park).

The following was the latest Victoria Club call-over for the Derby:—

13/2 Cash Book t. and o.
8/1 Leksar t. and o.
10/1 Solfo t. and o.
100/9 Goya II t. and o.
100/9 Perifox t. and o.
100/9 Le Grand Duc t. and o.
15/1 Midday Sun t. and o.
100/6 Fairford t. and o.
20/1 Gainsborough Lass t. and o.
20/1 The Hour t. and o.
22/1 Renardo t. and o.
25/1 Pascal t. and o.
25/1 Full Sail t. and o.
33/1 Le Bambino t. and o.
50/1 Inglefield t. and o.
50/1 Snowfall t. and o.
66/1 Scarlet Plume t. and o.
66/1 Honquan t. and o.
100/1 Battle Royal t. and o.
100/1 Sandsprite t. and o.
100/1 Winnebar t. and o.

Pascal is owned by Mr. H. E. Morris of Shanghai, while Renardo is also owned by another Shanghai personage in Sir Victor Sassoon.

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PERRY MAKES £30,000

England Tour Planned

New York, May 6. Fred Perry, the British lawn tennis player, who is returning to England on May 14, following his United States tour, is believed to have made £30,000 in his first year as a professional. In his series of matches with Vines, Perry received about £17,800 and Vines £6,700, while the promoters shared £12,000. Expenses were £11,000.

Perry also received payments for radio and film contract and various advertising endorsements. After touring Great Britain and playing in various European cities, Perry will return to the United States about the end of June to make film at Hollywood.

CALIFORNIAN TENNIS TITLE

Berkeley, California, May 24. — Dick Bennett, University of California tennis captain, won the California men's singles championship to-day when he defeated Frank Kokavich, of Oakland, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 on the Berkeley Tennis Club Courts.

UNDERRATED HIS STRENGTH

English Criticism Of Ferrier

REVIEWING the major events of the year 1936, a writer in "Golfing" remarks as follows on Jim Ferrier, former Shanghai boy:

"The British amateur championship was a thrilling tournament. Apart from Thomson's sustained brilliance we had the somewhat uneasy spectacle of J. Ferrier, the lusty young Australian, going from strength to strength, proving that his earlier displays in the Northern Open Tournament and in the Scottish Amateur Championship were not a true criterion of his powers.

"We might have been warned, on the very eve of the championship, by his excellent scoring on the Gleanagles Hotel courses in winning the Silver Tassie. But we preferred to believe that he was not likely to do so well at St. Andrews.

"Instead we reached the final day with only the imperturbable young Scot between Ferrier and victory. Thomson stood that final test like the very great golfer he is.

"Three down as early as the thirteenth hole in the morning he bided his time, allowed Ferrier to make mistakes, carried the fight to his golfing enemy, and finished him off with such a *coup de grace* as those who witnessed it will not readily forget. It was a great finish to a championship."

JOE LOUIS' QUICK WIN

Detroit, May 8. — Joe Louis knocked out Ralph Chong in the fifth round of a 10-round contest here.

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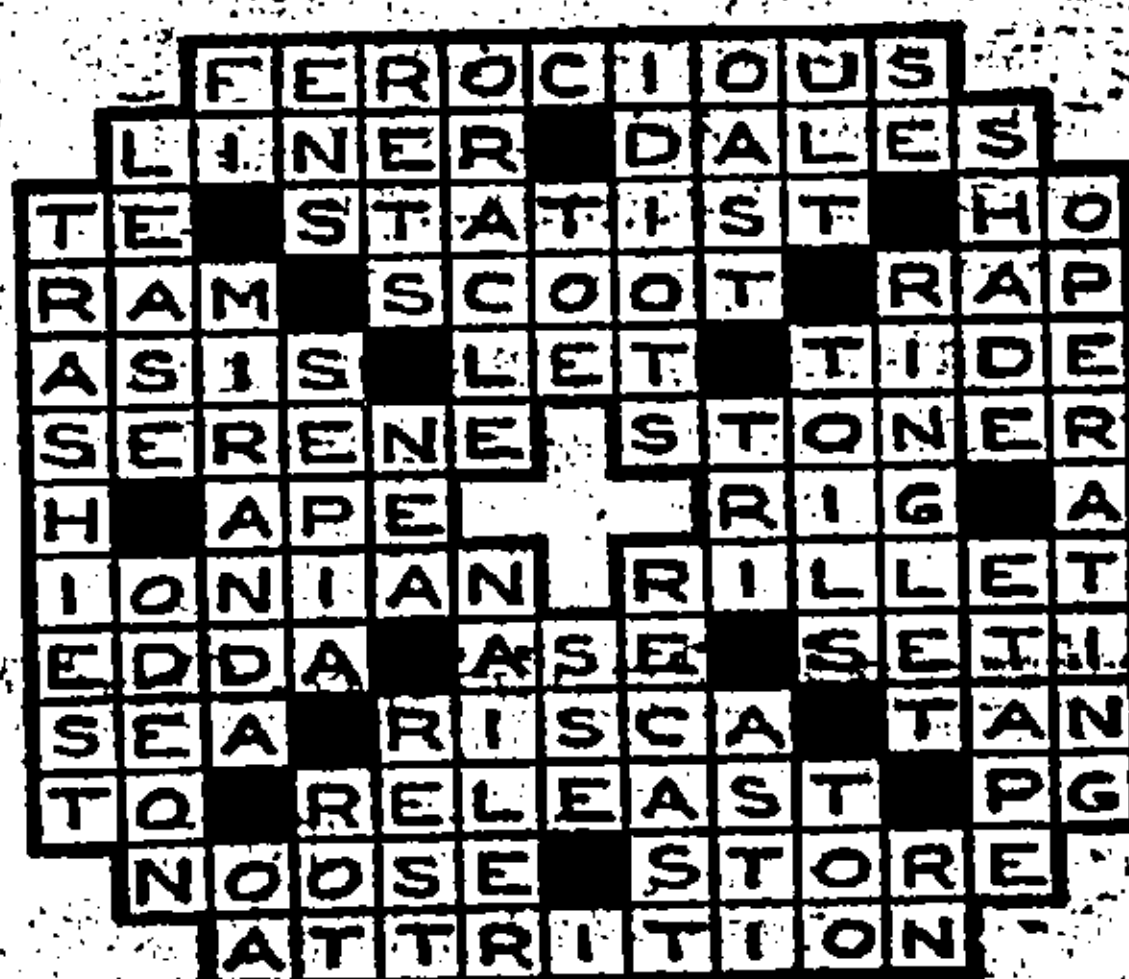
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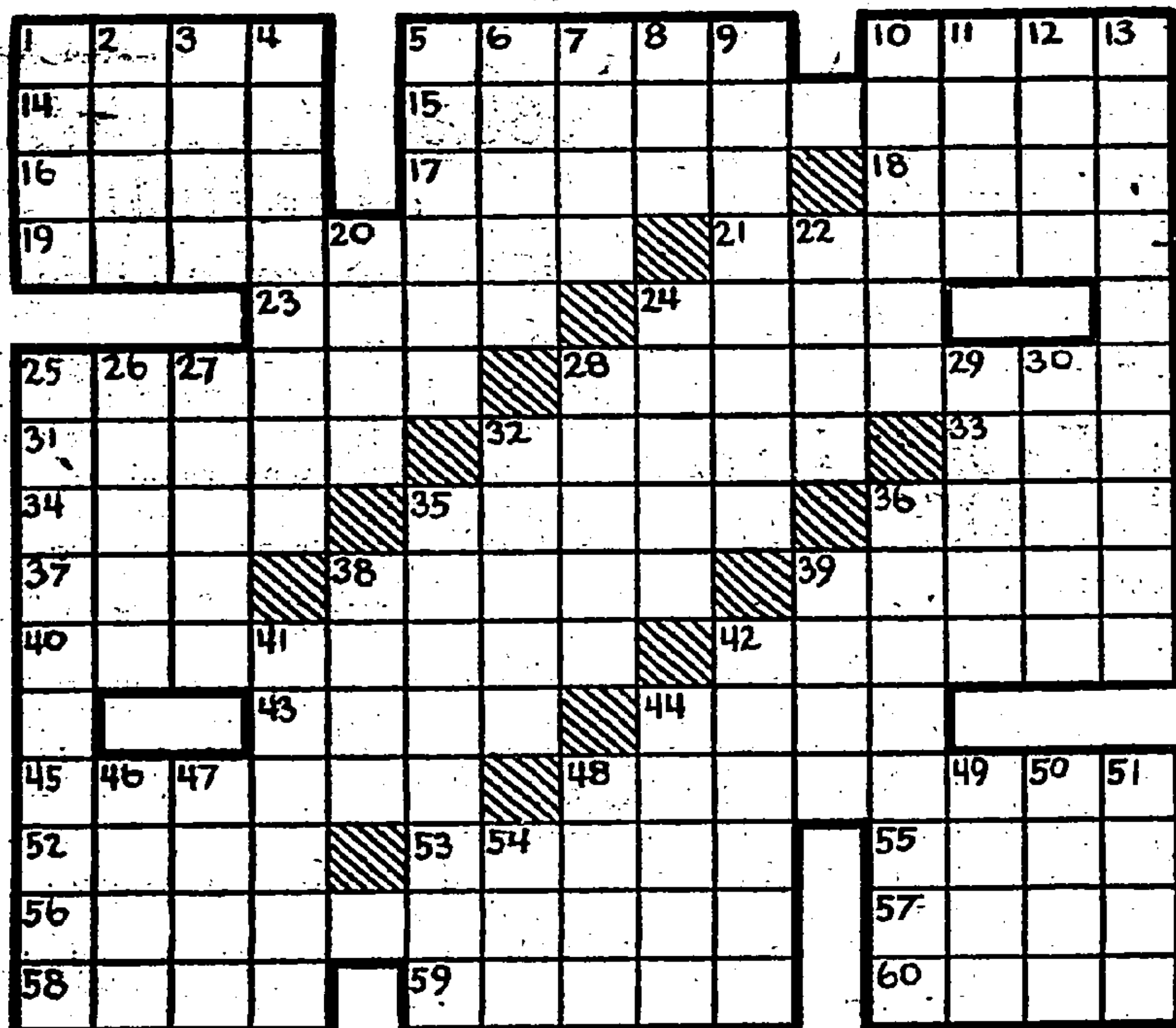
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Vow
- 5-Fleasures
- 10-Assist
- 14-A she bear (Lat.)
- 15-Reproduce the sense
in other words
- 16-Line the roof of
- 17-Mexican corn-meal
mush
- 18-Cures hides
- 19-Kind of melon
- 21-Ascends
- 23-Never (Contr.)
- 24-Snow runners
- 25-Matures
- 28-Ghostly
- 31-Accumulate
- 32-Loud-brazen sound
- 33-Girl's name
- 34-Sailors
- 35-Goats
- 36-Part of a plant
- 37-Mature
- 38-Narrow wooden
strips
- 39-A German republic
- 40-Asks for in advance
- 42-Covered with paint
- 43-Chills and fever

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-A jail room
- 45-Dipped with a ladle
- 48-Tropical tree (pl.)
- 52-Wrath (Obs.)
- 53-A little island
- 55-Kiln for drying hops
- 56-Absinthe from
alcoholic beverages
- 57-Anger
- 58-Steers wildly
- 59-Fashion
- 60-To spill

VERTICAL

- 1-An exclamation
indicating pain
- 2-Combining form in
astronomy
- 3-Range of mountains
in W. China
- 4-Robustness
- 5-A garden tool (pl.)
- 6-Diner
- 7-In a line (Poet.)
- 8-Prefix. Bad
- 9-Orators
- 10-Painter

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Bleats
- 12-Self
- 13-Inlaid
- 20-A Japanese coin (pl.)
- 22-A vegetable
- 24-A small biplane (pl.)
- 25-The quality of being
ratable
- 28-Idol
- 27-Removes the skin
- 28-Grooves
- 29-Perch
- 30-Ascended
- 32-Reduce the speed of
- 35-Praises bestowed
- 36-Real estate brokers
- 38-Sage (Obs.)
- 39-Combining form.
Whole
- 41-Artist's tablets
- 42-Middle
- 44-Angler's basket
- 46-Surface
- 48-Associate
- 49-Pendant
- 50-Capital of Norway
- 51-Walk
- 54-Perched

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Set Boys' Boxing Gloves
- 2 Violin, Case & Stand
- 3 Water-Cooled Ice Box
- 4 Teak Dinner Waggon
- 5 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 6 16mm. Movie Camera
- 7 Small Table Radio
- 8 Large Wall Mirror
- 9 Teakwood Sideboard
- 10 Small Chest of Drawers
- 11 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 12 Old Style Dresser
- 13 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 14 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 15 Table Model Gramophone
- 16 Small Scotch Organ
- 17 Good Concert Banjo
- 18 Pair Blue China Vases
- 19 Pair Coloured Jars
- 20 Small Writing Table
- 21 Small Office Desks
- 22 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 23 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 24 Single Iron Bedstead
- 25 Double Bed Box Spring
- 26 Glass Door Cabinet
- 27 Cut Glass Fruit Dish
- 28 Gateleg Dining Table
- 29 Set Fish Knives & Forks
- 30 Set Silver Coffee Spoons
- 31 National Electric Heater
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Steel Office Arm Chair
- 34 Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 35 21-piece Tea Set
- 36 Set Silver Fruit Knives
- 37 Small Cabinet Gramophone
- 38 Table Model Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Imperial Portable Typewriter
- 40 Brown Loud Speaker M/C.
- 41 Multiple Cells Battery
- 42 Furnished Doll's House
- 43 Child's Teak Dresser
- 44 4-fold Bedroom Screen
- 45 Bathroom Mirror
- 46 White Enamel Bathtub
- 47 White Enamel Washbasin
- 48 Hardwood Cupboard
- 49 Small Teak Bookrack
- 50 White Enamel Chest
- 51 Large Bronze Statue
- 52 Teakwood High Desk
- 53 Large Roll-top Desk
- 54 Old English China
- 55 Old German Chime Clock
- 56 Blackwood Centre Table
- 57 Child's Play Pen
- 58 Teakwood Arm Rocker
- 59 Collection Old Coins
- 60 2000 Old Books

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Old Gramophone Records.
Chesterfield & Chairs.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera 8mm.
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GERMANY AND THE VATICAN

RELATIONS MAY BE BROKEN OFF

Berlin, To-day.

The space devoted in the evening papers to the new German note sent to the Vatican, as well as the headlines, indicate the importance attached to this step.

Some of the sharp passages of the note are underscored, whilst the "Angriff," Dr. Goebbels' paper, makes a display of the concluding words of the note in which the German Government tells the Vatican that the preliminary conditions for a normal development of relations have been done away with as result of the attitude adopted by the Vatican in the Mundelein affair.

The "Berliner Machtausgabe" puts the matter into an even more revealing light by saying that normal relations with the Vatican have been "interrupted."

Nevertheless, although the German Ambassador to the Holy See, Dr. von Berger, has left Rome and arrived in Berlin, informed quarters here point out that this is purely a matter of vacation that had long been planned. Dr. von Berger will retire from diplomatic service in the autumn in any case, as he will then have reached the age limit.

Further developments depend solely on the answer the Vatican gives to the latest German note.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

Sharp Arab Denial Of Approval

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Arabian Supreme Council has issued a statement sharply protesting against the rumours of the alleged Arabian willingness to concede to the Palestine partition plan.

"Palestine is an indivisible whole, and not a square yard of land will be placed under Jewish control," it is insisted. The statement concludes by asserting that "every solution that is unsatisfactory to the Arabs will be rejected by the Moslems throughout the world."—Trans-Ocean.

The Flying Hamburger: Has No Steak Allusion

Hamburg, To-day.

The Maharaja of Baria, who attended the Coronation celebrations in London, arrived here yesterday accompanied by his wife and a large retinue. After a stay in Hamburg of three days, the Maharaja will travel to Berlin in the "Flying Hamburger."—Trans-Ocean.

Volte Face Alleged

Moscow, To-day.

The "Pravda" states that the British-owned paper "Peking and Tientsin Times," has suddenly changed its policy, and now comes out in favour of recognising Japan's position in Manchuria.—Trans-Ocean.

REICH STATES ATTITUDE DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1)

Eden, and experts on the non-intervention committee are working on three questions:

1. How to fill the gaps in the coastal patrol brought about by the withdrawal of their ships by Italy and Germany?

2. How to extend the safety zones?

3. How to extract adequate assurances from the Valencia and the Nationalist Governments that the safety zones will be respected.

It is declared that the Portuguese Minister visited Mr. Eden yesterday and assured him that Portugal would still continue to support the non-intervention policy.—Trans-Ocean.

AN ACT OF WAR?

Labour M.P.s Heckle Mr. Eden

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to questions in the House of Commons by Major Attlee, stated that on the strength of inquiries made he was able to inform the House that Germany and Italy would continue to regard the international observation posts as in every way applicable to them with the exception of participating in the naval patrol.

The British Government would do their utmost to prevent an aggravation of the present situation. They were in constant communication with other Governments concerned and were considering what measures could be taken to get them back to the position prior to the deplorable turn of events.

After having stated that the British Government would not act on its own initiative in this matter, Mr. Eden was asked by Major Attlee, whether the British Government had expressed to the Spanish people its sympathy for the loss of life it had suffered.

A number of Conservative members hereupon called out: "And the Germans?"

Mr. Eden replied that on Monday he had expressed his regret concerning what had happened to the "Deutschland" and what had occurred in Almeida.

The Labour Member, Mr. Gallacher, then asked Mr. Eden whether he could inform the House whether the shelling of Almeida must be considered an act of war and whether in view of its widespread repercussions, particularly as far as Britain was concerned, he would be able to give an explicit declaration regarding the standpoint adopted by the British Government in the matter.

Another Labour member asked whether any steps had been taken to fill up the gap caused by the German and Italian departure from naval patrol duty.

Mr. Eden answered that this was, of course, one of the many problems that had now to be examined. A final question brought Mr. Eden's reply that, in point of fact, the coastal waters in question are at present not being watched.—Trans-Ocean.

Portugal Backing Out?

Paris, To-day.

It would seem from reports from Lisbon, that the Portuguese Government has been considering whether

to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee and the Spanish international patrol.

In support of this contention, it is stated on fairly good authority that the Portuguese torpedo-boat "Vouga" that was serving with the international squadron at Tangiers, has received orders to return to Lisbon.—Trans-Ocean.

Deutschland Victims To Be Buried In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has ordered that as soon as the requisite preparations can be completed, the dead of the battleship "Deutschland" shall be conveyed at State expense to Germany in order to be given their last resting place on German soil.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE NOT TO GIVE UP ANY COLONY

Chamber Committee's Resolution

Paris, To-day.

The Colonial Committee of the Chamber yesterday passed a resolution demanding that no part of the French colonial territory be passed on to Germany should the question arise. This step was taken following a detailed account by Deputy Brunet of Germany's colonial demands, with special reference to the territorial viewpoint and the present distribution of the world's raw material sources.—Trans-Ocean.

"Sea Devil" Drops Anchor Off The Azores

Lisbon, To-day.

Count Luckner, with his two-masted schooner "Sea Devil," in which he plans to circumnavigate the globe, dropped anchor off the Azores. After a short stay he will proceed to South America.—Trans-Ocean.

PEAK TRAMWAY DIVIDEND

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U.S. Banker's Legacy

Glasgow Corporation is to figure as one of the parties in a contested will case in the New York courts.

A message was received from Trenton, New Jersey, announcing that the will of Mr. John Sage, a New York banker, who was born in Scotland, has been filed for probate and it is revealed that he has left a legacy of £60,000 for British soldiers and sailors blinded in the war.

The money is left in trust with the Lord Provost of Glasgow for distribution.

"We understand the will is being contested by relatives of Mr. Sage, who is not known to us," said the Lord Provost.

"We have no details beyond the brief facts contained in a letter from a New York firm of lawyers that the money had been left in trust with me, and which I was to distribute at my discretion."

"The case is to come before the New York courts, and a New York firm of lawyers will watch our interests. We are attempting to secure a compromise."

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